



Clive Rowe heads a multi-talented, multi-cultural cast in Dick Whittington and His Cat at the Hackney Empire

NOTHING LIKE A DAME

By
Emma Britton



THE stars were out in Hackney for the opening night of the hottest ticket in town this Christmas.

East End darling Barbara Windsor rubbed shoulders with Lord Of The Rings favourite Sir Ian McKellen at the Hackney Empire for the first performance of classic panto Dick Whittington and His Cat. Comedian and Empire fund-raiser Griff Rhys-Jones, presenter Vanessa Feltz, and former Dr Who, Sylvester McCoy were also spotted in the stalls, joining in with the song and dance extravaganza.

Sir Ian, best known for his Shakespearean roles, famously stunned the theatre world by appearing as Window Twanky in the Old Vic's production of Aladdin in 2004. He said: "This is the best pantomime I've ever seen.

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"It's a really, really great cast, superb sets, excellent music. It's got everything. The Empire is the best theatre of its kind in the country and this great show is just

what Hackney deserves."

The Empire's annual festive offering is fast becoming known as the best panto in London, opening again this year to rave reviews in the London and national press.

Griff Rhys-Jones, who headed the appeal to save the Empire, and is on its board of directors, said: "Lots of places have pantos, but sometimes theatres treat them as a slightly cheap and easy way of raking in money.

"Here you see the most charming panto for children and adults that's

cleverly done. It's the spirit of real panto. They take great risks. There's no tired old comedy – every bit is fresh and new."

He added: "The Empire does have to struggle against the odds to keep live theatre going, but the last few years it's been on the up and up and the Council has been a good supporter which is just fantastic."

Barbara Windsor, who got the acting bug as a child after watching her first stage show at the Empire, described the show as a 'masterclass'.



Tinseltown comes to Hackney for Christmas as stars flock to the Hackney Empire. From left to right: Sylvester McCoy with Sir Ian McKellen; Griff Rhys-Jones; and Barbara Windsor with her husband



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Leading the green revolution

IT'S official – Hackney is the greenest borough in London, with the lowest carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions anywhere in the capital.

Residents generate an average of 3.2 tonnes a year, according to the latest Government figures, well below the city-wide average of 4 tonnes.

Green-living Hackney folk use more public transport, with the borough recently named the best in London for cycling, and live in more energy-efficient homes.

The Government's Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) published the report, based in part on domestic and transport CO2 emissions from 2005.

Fiona Fletcher-Smith, Council Corporate Director for Neighbourhoods and Regeneration, said: "This is good news, but it's up to all of us to do more for the environment and to make a difference, whether it's at home, how we travel, or at work.

"The Council is currently working on its own climate change strategy, and for more tips on what we can all do, have a look at Hackney Today's green pages."

Innovative measures like using solar-powered pay-and-display machines, and fuelling its refuse collection fleet with biodiesel have also won the Council the best-performing public sector category at the Mayor of London's Green Procurement Code Awards, in October.



No flies on us

IN a ground-breaking case for Hackney, a local estate agent has been prosecuted for fly-boarding.

Sovereign Estates Ltd in Victoria Park Road, E9, was fined £1,600, plus £1,500 costs, by Thames magistrates on 30 November, for putting a sold and to let sign on a property without the owner's instruction.

It was the first time the Council has prosecuted an estate agent for fly boarding – and further cases are expected to go to court in the coming months.

The Council took action after one resident found a board had been put up outside her home in Milborne Street, E9, without permission.

Fiona Fletcher-Smith, Council Corporate Director for Neighbourhoods and Regeneration, said: "We've received a large volume of complaints from residents,

housing associations and businesses about estate agencies plastering streets with advertising boards for months on end. Fly-boarding is basically environmental vandalism. If estate agents fail to clean up their acts, a bylaw will be introduced to put an end to all advertising boards on properties."

To report fly-boarding call Hackney Trading Standards on: **020 8356 4929**



Trainees at the opening of the Woodberry Works construction centre

Building their futures

By
Emma Britton

A NEW construction centre will help residents get jobs created by the regeneration of Woodberry Down and the 2012 Olympic Games.

Woodberry Works trains local people so they can gain the professional qualifications and experience needed to compete for the thousands of construction jobs generated by these massive projects over the next few years.

The centre is specifically targeting residents in the Woodberry Down and Stamford Hill areas and currently offers an introduction to construction course and a construction course for members of the Orthodox Jewish. A third course for women will begin

in January.

Patrick Crawford, a student at the recently opened centre, said: "It's great because we can learn the theory here and we can also practice our new skills in the empty flats. "There are lots of good jobs in construction in East London and I think this course will help me get into this industry."

Kim Wright, the Council's Corporate Director of Community Services, said:

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"At the peak of building work on the Olympic site in Hackney Wick and Stratford, it is estimated that 9,000 construction jobs will be required.

"The Woodberry Works construction centre is one way through which local residents can gain the qualifications and experience they need to compete for such jobs."

Woodberry Down Programme Director, Robin Smith, said: "We're building more than 4,000 new mixed tenure homes on Woodberry Down as well as re-building shops and community facilities. We believe Woodberry Works will give many local people a start in the construction industry."

Woodberry Works is a partnership between a number of organisations, including Hackney Homes, the Council, Berkeley Homes, Hackney Community College and the London Development Agency.

MORE INFO

Visit:
www.hackneyhomes.org.uk/hhs-woodberry-news.htm



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Oliver gets a Hackney twist



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Will asks for more in the BBC's adaptation of Oliver Twist

By
Sylvia Arthur

LOCAL lad William Miller will take centre stage in the BBC's all-star adaptation of Oliver Twist this Christmas.

The talented 11-year-old plays the lead character in the small screen version of Charles Dickens's famous novel. He stars alongside acting

heavyweights Timothy Spall OBE, Oscar-nominee Sophie Okonedo and BAFTA winner Edward Fox.

Miller was chosen from a field of 600 hopefuls for the coveted role.

Producers mounted an exhaustive search for the parts of Oliver and The Artful Dodger, which included two big open casting calls and numerous drama club and school visits.

Miller was thrilled about getting the part. He said: "I was ecstatic! I started screaming my head off and

jumped off the stairs. I did five auditions and it was brilliant to get it in the end".

In the drama, Oliver is an orphan who is thrown out of a children's home when he inadvertently causes a rebellion by daring to ask for more gruel.

Forced out on to the streets, he becomes involved in a series of adventures that bring him perilously close to death.

The script was developed by EastEnders screenwriter Sarah Phelps.

She said: "He is a perfect Oliver. The fabulous thing about Will is that he looks beautiful, but he's a fighter too".

Although this is his first major part in a mainstream TV production, Miller has previously done a film and some voice-over work.

He's also a gifted footballer and plays for Hackney Under-11s and the London Youth Team.

MORE INFO

Oliver Twist will air over five consecutive nights on BBC1 from Tuesday, 18 December.

NEWS IN BRIEF



Who's that bird

WANT a visit from Robin redbreast on Christmas Day? Then follow the RSPB's top tips to entice them into your garden.

Try putting out fresh water, live mealworms or scraps of hard (unsalted) cheese. The nation's favourite bird also loves seeds, berries, grain and fruit.

A spokesman said. "Robins are symbolic of Christmas, but I doubt many people get to see them daily. They're all around us in London and although they're very territorial, you can get two or three visiting your garden looking for food this time of year.

"If every Londoner started putting out food for these birds now, there would be a much better chance of seeing and hearing them over the festive season."

The advice is part of the Big Garden Birdwatch 2008. People are asked to spare an hour to record the numbers of species they see on 26 and 27 January.

For more information, visit: www.rspb.org.uk

Better safe than sorry

RESIDENTS are urged to be extra cautious over the festive season and protect their homes from burglars.

Double check if windows and doors are securely locked at all times and keep keys and presents out of sight and in a safe place.

Council crime prevention officers will offer advice on how to prevent break-ins on 18 December, between 10am and 1pm, in Lauriston Road, E9.

They'll also be giving out timer switches, property marking pens and personal attack alarms.

Shelter from the storm

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help run a winter night shelter for homeless people at St Mary's Community Centre.

The centre aims to provide a friendly welcome, warm meal, cheerful company, washing facilities and a bed for around 15 to 20 people each Wednesday evening from Jan to March 2008.

But they need volunteers to fill a number of essential roles, especially helpers willing to stay overnight to help clear up or cook breakfast the following morning.

If you would like to help, contact Mark Perrett on: 020 7254 6072, or e-mail: stmarystokenewington@btinternet.com For more info visit: www.hwns.org.uk

By Erika Jonikaite

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Having a short break carer has completely transformed our lives



The Killick family with carer Marcella O'Neill

By James Willsher

FOR some Hackney families, a helping hand for a few hours a week can change their lives.

Jenny Killick's son Joe, 11, was born with severe learning disabilities and needs 24-hour supervision.

His mum soon realised she would have to give up her job to look after him. Unable to afford private care, she became his nurse, physiotherapist and round-the-clock carer.

Jenny, 47, managed for seven years before admitting she too needed help, and was introduced to charity Hackney Family Backup (HFBU), through a workshop run by Hackney Carers Centre.

HFBU provides support to families of children with disabilities and they linked Jenny up with volunteer

Marcella O'Neill. "It was like a light bulb had been switched on – sometimes it can be very hard to ask for help," Jenny said.

Marcella, 63, has been trained by HFBU as a respite carer, and now looks after Grazebrook School pupil Joe for a few hours each week, taking him for walks in the park, visiting his favourite shop, and picking him up from school among other things.

The extra pair of hands has allowed Jenny to go back to work, and also gives her more time with other son Laurie, 15.

"Sometimes it can be very hard to ask for help. Having a short break carer has completely transformed our lives," she said.

HFBU trains volunteers over several months, and Marcella is keen to encourage others to follow in her footsteps.

She said: "Anyone thinking about becoming a respite carer should do it. I

always come away with a very warm feeling. Apart from my own family it's the most rewarding thing I've ever done."



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MORE INFO

For more information on becoming a respite carer, contact HFBU on: **020 7275 0088**, or visit: www.hfbu.org.uk

Photographs: Gary Mainline



Fun and laughter at a Pampering Day for Hackney's carers



HACKNEY'S carers enjoyed a day of letting themselves be the centre of attention for a change.

African dance, Indian head massage and fun for all the family, were all part of Pampering Day on 6 December.

More than 50 people attended the event for families with disabled children at Energie Fitness Club, in Reading Lane, E8. It was organised to celebrate

the success of Hackney Families Together, a consultation group for families of disabled children, supported by the Council and partners including HFBU and City and Hackney Carers' Centre.

The event also marked Carers Rights Day on 7 December, which aims to increase support for carers nationwide.

The Council launched its Carers Strategy in June, which includes a

discount card for local shops and leisure centres, a helpline, provision for additional respite breaks, access to the Council's Income Maximisation Service, information packs, plus free training and courses.

MORE INFO

For more information contact the Council's Carers Team on: **020 8356 5054**

Enter the Mayor of Hackney's
Business Awards 2008

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Young people who took part in the RAP project, celebrate the release of their album No Limitz

By
Karyn Michael

YOUNG offenders who completed a music based rehabilitation programme have marked their achievement by launching an album.

The teenagers worked with mentor Gregory Sewell (aka Spooky DJ) to create and record tracks for 'No Limitz'.

He ran mentoring sessions with the budding MCs, rappers and producers, all aged between 13 and 17. Gregory, who comes from a similar background to the young people on the scheme, also offered them top tips on how to succeed in the music business.

The programme, known as the Hackney Resettlement and Aftercare Provision (RAP), is a collaboration between the Council's Youth Offending Team and education charity Rising Tide, based at the Ocean.

It takes an innovative approach to rehabilitating young offenders by using music as a medium to address issues such as personal development, emotional intelligence, team building, identity, a sense of belonging, community spirit and pride.

Participants have shown big improvements in their confidence and behaviour. There has also been a significant decline in the re-offending rate.

Speaking after the launch at the Ocean in Mare Street on 28 November, Alan Wood, Director for Children and Young People's Services, said: "Making an album is no easy task – it takes dedication, commitment and team work as well as talent and skill.

"I commend all the young people on the RAP scheme and hope they feel proud of their achievement."

MORE INFO

Contact Hackney's RAP team on: **020 8356 1096**



ANOTHER Hackney young offenders rehabilitation project has been short-listed for a national award.

The Free Form RAP Youth Arts Project saw teenagers try activities ranging from music production and digital graphics to pewter casting and printing – learning new

skills and building confidence.

Now it is in the running for the Justice award in Youth Work Now magazine's Children & Young People's Services Awards 2007.

The project is supported by Team Hackney and the Council's Youth Offending Team.

Millions in youth funding

HACKNEY'S young people are to benefit from a £3.9million cash boost thanks to a new Government fund.

The investment is part of the £79million London Youth Offer package to provide more activities and places for young Londoners to go. The project is funded by the Department for Children, Schools and Families and the London Development Agency.

Hackney's share is the second highest in the capital. The funding runs until 2010 and will provide opportunities for young people to learn new skills through training, sports and cultural activities. The support is aimed at the most deprived and hard to reach young Londoners, who are more likely to be victims of crime, or get involved in anti-social



behaviour or street gangs.

Alan Wood, the Council's Director of Children and Young People's Services, said: "This funding will help provide real alternatives to life on the streets."

NEWS IN BRIEF



It's your birthday

POLITICS student Simrian Kaur Gujra has been voted number one – winning a design competition for a birthday card that will be delivered to all Hackney young people when they turn 18.

The aim of the card is to remind 18-year-olds they're eligible to vote and explain why this is an important right.

Her design was an innovative concept that used research into the history of UK democracy with the message: "Appreciate your age, people fought for the vote you were born with, so use it."

Simrian, 15, was presented a Nintendo Wii games console as her prize by the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Faizullah Khan. She said: "I am very proud that my design has been chosen and can't wait for it to be sent out to young people across the borough."

Simrian, who is studying politics at AS level a year early, added: "Democracy helps society grow in a more positive way. It is important for the younger generation to get involved at school as the subject is being phased out because they think it's boring. But politics practically affects every decision you make. People don't realise how many aspects of their life it controls."

The competition was organised as part of the recent Local Democracy Week. The cards will be sent out from January.

To find out more about youth democracy in Hackney visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/talk-politics.htm

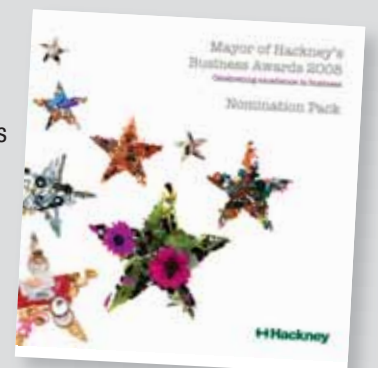
Doing the business

LOCAL companies and entrepreneurs still have time to enter the Mayor of Hackney's Business Awards 2008.

The annual awards, now in their third year, celebrate the excellence and diversity of businesses in the borough.

Entries must now be submitted by 31 January and all those short-listed will be invited to attend a glittering black-tie awards evening on 23 April.

Find out how to enter at: www.hackney.gov.uk/mayorsbusinessawards



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Everybody needs

By
Olaide Oyekanmi



THE dedication of residents who give up their free time to help improve life on their estates was recognised at a glittering awards ceremony.

More than 150 people – all of whom are involved in making their neighbourhoods better – attended the 2007 Hackney Homes Active Residents Awards.

And the event at Hackney Town Hall on 13 December was a chance to say thanks for all their efforts.

They were joined by Paralympic swimmer Dervis Konuralp, who is currently training for the Beijing Games in 2008 at London Fields Lido.



He spoke about his Hackney upbringing and some of the local people who have inspired him to live his dream as an athlete.

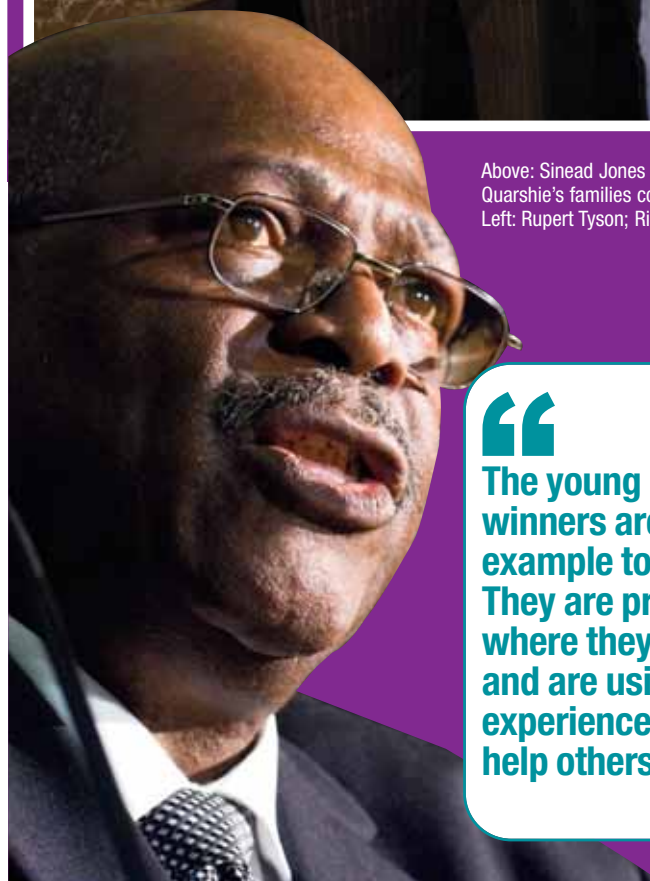
Handing out the awards was Rupert Tyson, Chair of Hackney Homes Board, and a well-known figure in the community.

He said: “These unsung heroes need to be recognised and these awards allow us to do this.

“The young winners are an example to us all. They are proud of where they live and they are using their experience to help others.”



Above: Sinead Jones & Michelle Quarshie's families collect their awards.
Left: Rupert Tyson; Right: Dervis Konuralp



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We all
win

good neighbours



Above: Members of Wilton Estate Tenants & Residents Association. Right: Veronica Mensah.
Below: Great food and entertainment at the awards ceremony

All the winners were nominated by fellow residents:

Veronica Mensah (Resident of the Year)

She makes sure the voice of residents living on Woodberry Down Estate is heard. It is about to see one of Europe's biggest regeneration schemes and Veronica works tirelessly to make sure residents' needs are at the heart of the project.

Wilton Estate Tenants & Residents Association (Resident Group of the Year)

Recognised for their hard work to ensure activities are available for all residents (young and old) on the estate. Have organised trips to France and Southend, annual barbecues, regular

coffee mornings and dedicated youth activities such as play areas and youth clubs.

Sinead Jones & Michelle Quarshie (Joint winners of Young Resident of the Year)

Praised for promoting and encouraging young people to be active in their communities. As members of the Chatham and Victoria youth committee, Sinead and Michelle have both completed youth work courses and are now running workshops for their peers on a range of topics including healthy eating, tackling bullying and dealing with anti-social behaviour and homophobia.

MORE INFO

Visit:
www.hackneyhomes.org.uk



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The real life Dumbledore

It's a kind of magic – illusionist Paul Kieve demonstrates his skills in the Hackney Empire

By
Karyn Michael



EVERY child knows schoolboy wizard Harry Potter learnt magic under the watchful eye of Albus Dumbledore, headmaster of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. But how many realise the real life Dumbledore is a 40-year-old man from Hackney?

Illusionist Paul Kieve was actor Daniel Radcliffe's private magic tutor while working as a consultant on two of the hit Harry Potter films. Paul said: "Daniel was a bright pupil; he concentrated hard and was also really interested in the history of magic."

Like Daniel, Paul got hooked on magic early after being given a magic set by parents for his 10th birthday. As a teenager in the 1980s – magic's TV heyday – he avidly

watched Paul Daniels and David Copperfield's shows, although he cites 1970s American magician, Doug Fleming as his ultimate inspiration. He said: "When you watched his TV show you felt as though you were entering a fantasy world. It wasn't about him knowing something you didn't, or making people look stupid, but of sharing something wonderful."

It is this whimsical take on the art that Paul built his own style of magic around. "Magic can divide people. Some love it for the suspension of disbelief, the wonder and astonishment, while others consider it fraud, trickery or deception. I believe that magic is about leaving people feeling enchanted," he added.



Curriculum Vitae Paul Kieve

- 1967:** Born in Woodford, east London
- 1984:** Performs trick in Sade video *Your Love Is King*
- 1987:** Forms The Zodiac Brothers. They work internationally until 1991
- 1992:** Consultant on *The Invisible Man* and the RSC's *Jekyll & Hyde*
- 1996:** Member of the Inner Magic Circle
- 2003:** Consultant on *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* (in which he also appears). Also made magic consultant to Guinness World Records
- 2004:** Consultant on *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*
- 2007:** *The Lord Of The Rings* Theatre Royal, Drury Lane

At 16 he performed a trick in the video for Sade's hit single *Your Love Is King* and was runner-up in the international Young Magician Of The Year competition in 1985. Paul went onto form half of magical duo The Zodiacs (performing at the Hackney Empire), before becoming a magic consultant for theatre, TV and film. He's worked with renowned illusionists David Copperfield and Derren Brown, and his many worldwide stage production credits include *The Lord Of The Rings*, *The Witches Of Eastwick*, *Alice In Wonderland*, *The Woman In White*, *Scrooge*, *Theatre of Blood* and *The Tempest*.

He even supervised the sawing in half of X Factor judge Simon Cowell live on TV.

Paul is an expert on the history of magic and boasts a collection of over 2000 books on the subject, dating back to 1620. Paul is also one of an elite club – a Gold Star member of The Inner Magic Circle.

Now he's turning his hand to writing. His book 'Hocus Pocus –

A Tale of Magnificent Magicians and their Amazing Feats' explores the lives of some of the world's greatest illusionists and has an introduction by Daniel Radcliffe.

It tells the story of a young man who collects posters of magic acts like Harry Houdini, which come alive and perform for him. Set in modern day Hackney, the book gives an insight into these larger than life characters, many of whom appeared at the Empire during the 19th and early 20th centuries.

The book also teaches the reader how to perform over 40 of Paul's favourite illusions, and he hopes it will inspire other would-be Harry Potters, of all ages.

MAGIC GIVEAWAY!

We have five copies of Paul's book to give away. Send your name and phone number to: **Magic competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman St, E8; or e-mail: lee.ray@hackney.gov.uk, by 31 December.**



THE GREEN GENIE

All your recycling questions answered

Q: I don't want to send Christmas cards this year to cut down on waste. Are there any alternatives?

A: The recycle now website has created a fun activity to make an e-card. You get to dress a Christmas tree using decorations made from recycled products, choose different coloured lights and tinsel and write a personalised message to your friends and loved ones. Why not give it a go! Visit: www.recyclenow.com



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, 2nd Floor, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT.**

For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

Message in a bottle

All stories by
Annie Gilbert



P RIMARY schools in Hackney are benefiting from a green grant to help create eco-friendly artworks.

St John of Jerusalem Church of England Primary was the first school in the borough to take advantage of the Sanctuary Housing Association sponsored scheme.

Earlier this month, pupils at the Kingshold Road school proudly unveiled their mosaic design, made

from recycled glass. The finished piece promotes the recycling message and will take pride of place in the school playground.

All the youngsters also received certificates of achievement for taking part.

The project is a partnership between ecoACTIVE, Green Bottle

Unit and Sanctuary, which has provided £11,000 in funding.

The six-week programme sees five primary schools design and create an artwork – each made out of a different recyclable material – to promote waste reduction and recycling in South Hackney.

Fiona McAllister, an ecoACTIVE education officer, said: “The children worked really hard on this project and the end result looks amazing.”

“They had lots of fun creating the mosaic whilst learning about recycling and waste prevention at the same time.”

The other Hackney schools taking part in the project are: Orchard, Berger, Lauriston and Gainsborough primaries.



Youngsters at St John of Jerusalem Church of England Primary School with their eco-friendly mosaic

MORE INFO

Visit www.sanctuary-housing.co.uk, or: www.ecoactive.org.uk

A tree is for life not just for Christmas

AN amazing eight million Christmas trees will be bought this year in the UK – most of which will be thrown away in January.

This will generate over 12,000 tonnes of additional rubbish, almost six times the weight of the London Eye.

It doesn't have to be this way however. Christmas trees make a rich compost, so why not recycle your tree to help other gardens grow?

Residents with a Brown Bin can leave their trees



next to it on regular collection days.

Alternatively, you can recycle your Christmas tree at: Millfields Refuse Centre,

Millfields Road, E5.

Residents can drop off trees between 8am and 3pm, Monday to Friday, and 8am to 12noon on Saturdays throughout January.

Another option is to arrange a bulky waste collection with the Council.

This service is free to all Hackney residents, up to four times a year.

Simply call the recycling hotline to arrange a collection: **020 8356 6688**.



To order your Green Box, e-mail:
recycling@hackney.gov.uk

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Can I have some more please?

NO matter how much people eat at Christmas, it's a fair bet there will always be some food left over.

If you can't face going into the kitchen to cook up another feast, take the easy way out and assemble some good quality ingredients – crusty bread, mayonnaise, mustard, pickles, walnuts, piccalilli, and so on – along with the left over meats and vegetables from your Christmas dinner, and let your guests pick at whatever takes their fancy. You can put together

“Assemble some good quality ingredients... along with the left over meats ...and let your guests pick at whatever takes their fancy”

some quick and easy recipe ideas that will guarantee you a tasty, hot meal that



won't have you hanging around the kitchen for hours.

MORE INFO

For some scrumptious leftover recipe ideas, visit: www.lovefoodhatewaste.com/recipes



THE Woodland Trust and Recycle Now have teamed up again to launch their annual Christmas card recycling scheme.

This year organisers hope to raise enough funds to plant 24,000 trees by collecting 100million cards.

Recycling greetings cards is a simple way everyone can cut down their festive waste, and make a positive contribution to tackling climate change.

It is estimated that recycling 93million cards last year saved 2,400 tonnes of CO2 equivalent

See the wood for the trees

greenhouse gases.

During January, collection bins will be placed in Tesco in Morning Lane, and Marks and Spencer in Mare Street.

Residents can also recycle their festive cards at a Woodland Trust collection point in the Town Hall reception.

Alternatively, residents who live in street level properties can recycle their cards in their Green Box collection.

Recycling collections at Christmas



Collection day changes

During the Christmas and New Year holidays there are changes to your usual Recycling collection days.

Usual collection		Revised collection	
December			
Monday	24	Collection as normal	
Tuesday	25	No collection	
Wednesday	26	Collection as normal	
Thursday	27	Collection as normal	
Friday	28	Collection as normal	
Monday	31	Collection as normal	
January			
Tuesday	1	Wednesday	2
Wednesday	2	Thursday	3
Thursday	3	Friday	4
Friday	4	Saturday	5

Collections return to normal on Monday 8 January 2008.

For more information regarding these service changes, please phone 020 8356 6688.

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During the Christmas and New Year holidays there are changes to your refuse collection days.

Usual collection		Revised collection	
December			
Monday	24	Normal service	
Tuesday	25	Thursday	27
Wednesday	26	Friday	28
Thursday	27	Saturday	29
Friday	28	Sunday	30
Saturday	29	Sunday	30
Monday	31	Normal service	
January			
Tuesday	1	Wednesday	2
Wednesday	2	Thursday	3
Thursday	3	Friday	4
Friday	4	Saturday	5
Saturday	5	Sunday	6

Collections return to normal on Monday 8 January 2008.

For more information regarding these service changes, please phone 020 8356 6688.

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Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee

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The Geffrye Museum

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Thursday 17th January 2008 at 7pm

Fellows Court Community Hall, Weymouth Terrace, London E2 8LR



Issues being discussed include:

- Street Wardens
- Update on GP Services
- Haggerston Baths
- Question and Answer Time

The Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee comprises Councillors from the above wards and meets four times a year at different venues to discuss issues relating to residents. Come and tell us your views.

Refreshments will be provided.

For further information contact:

Marissa Bond
Phone: 020 8356 3326
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Hackney Town Hall and Hackney Empire

Thursday 17 January 2008 at 7pm

At Hackney Town Hall, Committee Room 102, Mare Street, London E8 1EA



Issues being discussed include:

1. The Future of Hackney Town Centre
2. 2012 Olympic Update
3. Presentation by the Primary Care Trust
4. Controlled Parking Zones – Reasons for Charges

There will be an opportunity for you to meet and ask questions of your local Police and Ward Councillors at 6:30pm prior to the formal start of the meeting at 7pm.

Refreshments will be provided.

For further information contact:

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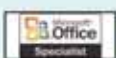
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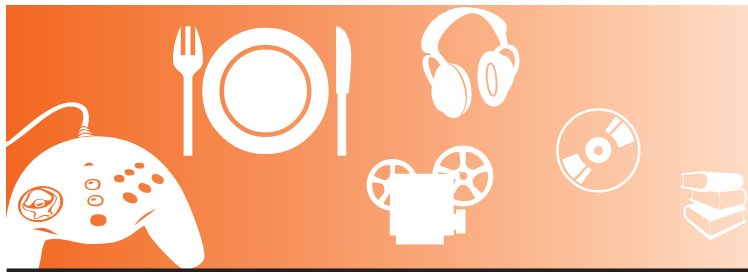
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Peace my brothers & sisters

By **Selin Kavlak, 16**

BE honest, when people say Islam, what's the first thing that springs to your mind? 9/11? 7/7?

I believe that Islam is misjudged by millions of people around the world, not only by non-Muslims, but also by Muslims themselves.

Many people's knowledge of Islam is based on what the media shows them. There are also people who twist teachings from the holy book the Qur'an to spread their form of hate.

The end result is a lot of confused people and a lot of questions and myths about what Islam really is.

When the 7/7 bombings took place in London, Hackney felt its share of the repercussions. People were frightened. Before this no one really feared Islam, 'islamophobia' did not exist, so is the media to blame?

Mostly it is. The media always seems to connect Islam with ugly images of terror.



What does Islam mean to you?

Different Muslims practice Islam in different ways. People who don't know about Islam believe common stereotypes, for example, that Muslim women are perceived as inferior to men.

“People who don't know about Islam believe common stereotypes”

People imagine that they all sit at home, dependent on their husbands, looking after the kids. As in any culture, some Muslim women chose to be housewives, but others don't.

I am a Muslim from a Turkish culture myself. Most people don't think I'm Muslim or Turkish and are surprised when they find out. Why is this? Maybe it's my appearance, the fact that I chose not to wear a Hijab (headscarf) and that I listen to the music I want to.

However, this doesn't

make me non-religious. Like other Muslims I fast during Ramadan and I try practising prayers in my free time.

In my experience Muslim women have the right to be independent and aren't valued differently to men. Women in Islam are honoured and respected; the myth of Islam being oppressive to women is untrue. It is not religion, but culture that gives women a certain gender role, and it's a mistake to mix up the two.

At the end of the day you shouldn't base your beliefs and opinions about a religion on the views of those who shout the loudest.

Study Islam rather than misinterpreting some Muslims' actions and thinking that it's Islam. It's not.

A way to find out about Islam is to check out the www.ummahfilms.com website which explains everything in a true and humorous way.

Islam by the way means peace. Peace my brothers and sisters.

NEWS IN BRIEF



Life through a lens

YOUNG people with an eye for a picture could win a digital camera by capturing an image that illustrates what being a young Londoner means to them.

The Anne Frank Trust, in association with Olympus UK, has launched the London Lens photographic competition to all 10 to 21-year-olds in the capital.

Teenager Anne Frank's diary famously described the chestnut tree she looked out at from her attic window during the years her family spent in hiding from the Nazis during the Second World War. For her, the tree represented beauty, hope and freedom.

Entries should be accompanied by no more than 50 words describing what young London represents today. Send them to: lens@annefrank.org.uk by 12 June. For more information, visit: www.annefrank.org.uk



Don't be bored

THERE'S plenty to do after school on Hackney's estates with activities like bike workshops, sports, arts and crafts on offer.

Youth clubs on the Trelawney, Aspland and Marcon, Fawcett, and Fellows Court estates have recently opened their doors to young people.

These clubs are in addition to activities running daily on other Hackney estates including dance lessons, football and basketball sessions with Leyton Orient coaches, IT and cookery lessons.

For more info, click on 'News' and then 'News & Info For Young Residents' at: www.hackneyhomes.org.uk

An inspector calls

YOUNG people in the borough are being trained as mystery shoppers for the Council's youth services.

A group of 13 to 19-year-olds are taking part in the Youth Led Inspections Project, learning skills such as leadership and communications.

They will gain an AQA qualification and act as mystery shoppers at youth centres, as well as carrying out more formal reviews and training up new inspectors.

For more information contact Louisa Riste on: 020 8356 3786, or visit: www.thehype.info

Charter for action



CONTRAST journalists went to the launch of the Hackney Youth Charter last month, this is what they discovered.

The Youth Charter is a set of guidelines for organisations that work with young people in the borough.

It was developed by local young people working

with peer education organisation CityZEN, Hackney Youth Service and The Learning Trust.

Ari Johnson, one of the young people involved in creating the charter, explained how and why it was put together.

He said: I am proud to have helped write the Hackney Youth Charter because young people were involved in every stage of the making of it.

"We all got trained as peer researchers and were properly supported by CityZEN. To start the process we did peer

research that involved going across Hackney and interviewing 300 young people to find out what they thought about participation.

"We analysed the findings and decided what should go into the Charter.

"I think the Charter is really important and will help young people have a good experience of active youth participation as it clearly sets out what all young people can expect from Hackney's services.

"This is important for young people and also the adults who work with them, as they both know

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THIS page has been compiled with the help of young people who work on Contrast magazine & written by and for Hackney young people. An editorial team of 13 to 19-year-olds decides the content, produces the articles, designs and illustrations with support from Social Spider & a not-for-profit design, communication and social action agency. For more info e-mail: contrast@socialspider.com or visit: www.socialspider.com

what to expect from each other and hopefully it will be a positive experience for everyone involved."

MORE INFO

Visit: www.thehype.info/youth_charter.html

FreshStart

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What is Fresh Start ?

The Fresh Start Scheme offers housing out of London

If you are unhappy with your current home or waiting for a transfer, you may have to wait many years for suitable accommodation. This scheme will enable you to start afresh by moving out of London into council housing, housing association or private rented accommodation.

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- ▲ On the Council's housing register
- ▲ A Council or Housing Association tenant

For further information on the Fresh Start Scheme or to arrange an appointment for an interview, please contact **The Mobility Team** on:

020 8356 5751

 **Hackney**

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TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

SPITALFIELDS WINTER FESTIVAL

Ten days of music in the heart of East London. Highlights include Dante Quartet, Community Carols and gospel singing workshop

► [See Art](#)

CARGO

See in the new year at the Friends & Family Spectacular

► [See Nightlife](#)

FAMILY CYCLE CLUB

Get the whole family into shape with this six-week cycle course ► [See Health & Fitness](#)

PLEASANCE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

A cultural bonanza at this mini Edinburgh style programme. Shows run from morning until night ► [See Theatre](#)

CHRISTMAS FOREST

Do your bit for the environment this Christmas with these ethically grown trees ► [See Noticeboard](#)

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PREVIEW

He's behind you!

Panto villain King Rat gets the kids screaming in *Dick Whittington and His Cat* at the Hackney Empire.

► See inside for our review of London's hottest ticket

also in what'son



ARTS



CINEMA

The perfect gift like the Mrs Perkins cushion by Lisa Stickley (London), shown right, was on sale at the East London Design Show. See page 18

www.lisastickleylondon.com



Kal Chottai's funky lights at the East London Design Show



ARTS

FLOWERS

Until 22 Dec. David Hephner, paintings exploring the interplay between representation and realisation; **until 12 Jan.** Shaun McCracken, 100 post-card sized watercolours; a selection abstract prints, featuring works from the 60s to present day. Three new shows running at the Hoxton Galleries, Flowers East, 82 Kingsland Rd, E2. **Info: 020 7920 7777, or e-mail: ellie@flowerseast.com**



New art at Flowers East

SPITALFIELDS WINTER FESTIVAL

Until 21 Dec. Ten days of music in the heart of East London. Highlights include Dante Quartet with actor Walter Van Dyk; community carols with Christ Church, Spitalfields; gospel singing workshop. £5 or less (many events free). **Info/bookings: 020 7377 1362 or www.spitalfieldsfestival.org.uk**

LINES OF DESIRE

Until 20 Dec. Exhibition and performance to celebrate the new work created in this season's workshops on Thursdays. Positive East, 159 Mile End Rd, E1. **Info: 020 7791 2855.**

NOT YOUR AVERAGE TYPE

Until 21 Dec. Core Arts presents an exhibition/book launch. 1 St Barnabas Terrace, E9. Opening and closing nights featuring poetry, performance and music. Free. **Info: 020 8533 3500; or: www.corearts.co.uk**

THE PAINTING ROOM

12 Jan-10 Feb, 6-9pm.



The Painting Room

Exhibition of exciting new paintings, combining 19th century and contemporary themes. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8. **Info: 07941 208 566/020 7254 4202, or: info@transitiongallery.co.uk**

OH, DEBORAH!

Until 13 Jan. Wed-Sun, 12-6pm, or by appt first Thurs 12-9pm. Exhibition focusing on the communities that have developed within the East London art scene. 20 Rivington St, Shoreditch, EC2. **Info: 020 7739 1743/ 07799 776 016, or: info@caprojects.com**

LOUNGE

Until 7 Jan. Collaboration between a local housing services provider and arts organisation, SPACE, involving residents. Hanover in Hackney, 18 London Lane, E8. Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm. Free. **Info: 0161 237 9994 or e-mail: mhairi@koanuk.com**

RED DOT

Until 18 Jan. Collection of abstract photos and paintings. AOP Gallery, 81 Leonard St, EC2. **Info: www.the-aop.org, or: gallery@aophoto.co.uk**



Eric Rimmington, Geffrye Museum

HOME AND GARDEN EXHIBITION

Until 3 Feb. New exhibition involving domestic spaces in paintings from the 1960s to

the present day. Features work by local artist Eric Rimmington. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2. **Info: 020 7739 9893, or: www.geffrye-museum.org.uk**

EXHIBITION SWEET

Until 24 May. Includes confectionery versions of Georgian dolls houses and sculptures by Jaimini Patel. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2. **Info: 020 8983 5227, or: www.museumofchildhood.org.uk**



What the Georgians did for us

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CINEMA

VUE CINEMA ISLINGTON

The Assassination Of Jesse James By The Coward Robert Ford (15) and Stardust (PG). 36 Parkfield St, Islington, N1. **More releases/info: 08712 240 240.**

CINEWORLD WOOD GREEN

We Own The Night (15) and Alvin And The Chipmunks (U) from 21 Dec. Wood Green Shopping City, off Noel Park Rd, N22. **More releases/adv bookings: 0871 200 2000 info: www.cineworld.co.uk**

HOLLYWOOD GREEN

(SHOWCASE)

Enchanted (PG) and Bee Movie (U). 180 High Rd, Wood Green, N22. **More releases/adv bookings/info: 0870 162 8960.**

ODEON HOLLOWAY

The Darjeeling Limited (15) and Enchanted (PG). 419-427 Holloway Rd, N7. **More releases - filmline: 0871 22 44 007, info: www.odeon.co.uk**

ODEON - LEE VALLEY

Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium (U) and Hitman (15). Lee Valley Leisure Complex, Picketts Lock Lane, Edmonton, N9. **More releases - filmline: 0871 22 44 007, info: www.odeon.co.uk**

RIO CINEMA

From 17 Dec, (exc. 25). Once (15), Blade Runner: The Final Cut (15), Ratatouille (U), I'm Not There (15) and Open Season (PG). 107 Kingsland High Street, E8. **More releases: 020 7241 9410. Info: www.riocinema.org.uk**

STRATFORD EAST PICTUREHOUSE

Pred Claus (PG) and The Golden Compass (PG). Salway Rd, E15. **More releases/info: 0871 704 2066 or www.picturehouses.co.uk**



COURSES

SEWING SKILLS COURSE

Meet others and make friends while you learn sewing skills, no experience required. Dalston venue. Travel & childcare support provided. **Info/bookings: Sharon 020 7241 4908.**

URBAN GRIOTS WORKSHOPS

Every Mon. Free workshops for young people aged 12-25, living in Hackney. 2.45-3.45pm: 1 to 1 performance surgery (book in adv); 4-5.45pm: song-writing workshop; 6-8.30pm: The Urban Griots Collective, for 18-25 yrs. Every 1st Mon of the month, acoustic showcase in the bar, starts 8pm. Chat's Palace (42 - 44 Brooksby's Walk E9). **Info: 078 3399 6809, or: urbangriots@yahoo.co.uk**

NEWINGTON DANCE SPACE

From 9 Jan, 2.15-3pm. Parent & Baby Creative Dance. Babies from 3 months to crawling with a parent/carer, £5. From 10th Jan, 11am-12pm. Parent & Toddler Creative Dance. For 2-4 yrs with a parent/carer, £5.50. Wear loose, comfortable clothes. **Info: 07884 104681, or: louisekianett@hotmail.com**

SPANISH TUITION

Conversation, grammar, all levels and groups welcome, materials provided. £20 p/hr, **Info Javier: 0777s2 567 979 or e-mail: jsosa@btinternet.com.**

HACKNEY SILVER SURFERS

Free daytime Internet and computer courses for people over 50. **Info: 020 7254 2183.**

MUSIC TUITION

Learn to play instruments, especially guitar and piano, and the songs you love in the comfort of your home. Experienced tutors with references, all ages welcome. **Info: 07877 123 370 or www.music4you.co.uk**

STONE CARVING CLASSES

Every Tue, 10am-12noon. For adults. Abney Park Trust, Stoke Newington High St, N16. £10 (£8 concs) to cover materials. **Info: 020 7275 7557.**

GERMAN TUITION

Conversation classes with native German speaker. Near Hackney Downs. £20 per hour. **Info: 07719 817713 or e-mail: gmurdtter@yahoo.co.uk**

THE VILLAGE GUITAR STUDIO

Acoustic guitar tuition for adults and children. Classical (ABRSM grades), finger-picking, song accompaniment, general introduction to the guitar. Village Guitar Studio, Victoria Park, E9. Beginners welcome. **Info: 020 8985 8951 or e-mail: jonhoward@tiscali.co.uk**

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8.30pm, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, N4. 2-3pm, Tottenham Green Leisure Centre, 1 Philip Lane, N15. All fitness levels welcome; £6. **Info: Kwame 07944 786102, or: www.afrobics.co.uk**

LISHI ARTS

Mon 8-9.30pm & Thurs 6.30-8.30pm. Beginners' classes - fitness, self defence, dance - get energised. Elizabeth House, Hurlock St, N5. **Info: Mem or Vicky 07981 589881.**



Get fit at Hackney's leisure centres

TAI CHI

Tue 7.30pm, Defoe Rd, N16 & **Wed 8pm,** Upper St, N1. Modern Yang style Tai Chi & Qi Gong, new students welcome first week of each month. £30/month - first class free. **Info: Jazmin 0845 838 1424, e-mail: sntaichi@mroe.co.uk or visit: www.sntaichi.co.uk**



Get into yoga

ULTIMATE FITNESS CLASSES

Weds, 6-6.45pm, legs, tums & bums, and 7-7.45pm, aerobics. Sat, 9.45-10.45am aerobics. Hackney Free & Parochial CE Secondary School, Paragon Rd, E8. £2.50 a session, beginners welcome. **Info Helen Connor: 020 8985 2430.**

HOMEOPATHY SESSIONS

Low cost help for low-income families in Hackney supported by Inner City Outer Space. Lightsite, 14 Allen Rd, N16. Consultations £4 + £2 per remedy (proof of child tax

credits or housing benefit will be required). **Info/bookings: 020 7249 2425.**

CHI-KUNG CLASSES

Sun, 10.30-11.30am. Ancient Chinese form of exercise that combines slow and gentle movements with calm and regular breathing and meditation. Defoe Rd, Stoke Newington, N16. Six classes £36.00, drop-in £7.50. **Info/bookings: 07930 747 586 or 07941 939 670**

CHALLENGING YOGA CLASS

Every Fri, 11am-12.30pm. All ages welcome. Hackney Wick Community Centre, 80 the Eastway, E9. £3 a session. **Info Juliet: 020 7241 5909.**

To advertise classes or a club here e-mail: whatson@hackney.gov.uk

NIGHTLIFE**VORTEX JAZZ CLUB**

31 Jan, 8.45pm. New Year's Eve party. 11 Gillett St, N16. £70 (incl buffet and wine). **Info: 020 7993 3643 or www.vortexjazz.co.uk**

LIVE MUSIC & DJ SETS AT THEATRE ROYAL

18-20 Dec, 6-9pm; 21 Dec, 5pm-12am; 22 Dec, 3.30-11pm; 23 Dec, 2-5pm. Theatre Royal Bar, Gerry Raffles Sq, E15. Free. **Info: 020 8279 1160/1161, or: www.stratfordeast.com/music.php**

CARGO

31 Dec, 8pm-5am. NYE: Friends & Family Spectacular with The Killer Meters (live) and DJs The Nextmen + Warbox Ft. Ross Allen & Ashley Beedle + Si Armstrong + Crowhead. 83 Rivington St, Kingsland Viaduct, EC2. £25 before Xmas, £30 before NYE (doors), £35 on the door. **Info: 020 7739 3440, or: www.cargo-london.com**

HERBAL NIGHTCLUB

31 Dec, 9pm. Bobby & Steve present the 10hr New Year's Eve Special. 10-14 Kingsland Rd, E2. **£25 (limited adv tickets) 08444 771000 or www.ticketweb.co.uk**

Info: 020 7613 4462, or: w2.herbaluk.com

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The only purpose built comedy club in Hackney. 66/68 Rivington St, EC2. Wed - New act night, doors 7pm, show 9pm. Free. Thurs - Top comics, doors 7pm, show 9pm, £8. Fri - Early show, top comics, doors 6pm, show 8pm, £5. Sat - Party night, doors 6pm, show 9pm, dancing 'til 1am, £15. **Info: www.comedycafe.co.uk**

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Mon & Wed at Easy Studio, 60-64 Kingsland Rd, E2. All ages welcome. **Times, fees and info: 020 7033 4660, or: www.bozdog-taekwondo.com**

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**UPSTAIRS IN THE SKY**

Until 20 Dec. Mon-Fri, 10.15am and 1.30pm; Sat, 2pm. A story of adventure, intrigue and loss from Quicksilver Theatre; a hands-on experience for 3-5yrs as well as the rest of the family. Written and performed by Carey English and Guy Holland. Arcola Theatre, 27 Arcola St, E8. £6. **Info: 020 7503 1646, or: www.arcolatheatre.com**



Cinderella at Lea Valley Ice Centre

CHRISTMAS ICE SHOW-CINDERELLA

21-23 Dec. This Christmas, Lee Valley Ice Centre presents Cinderella, involving local skaters of all ages. 21: starts 7.30pm; 22 & 23: matinee 2.30pm, evening 7.30pm. Tickets £9 for adults, £8 juniors. Lea Bridge Rd, E10. **Tickets: 08700 600 100, or: www.ticketweb.co.uk Info: 01992 702 200, or: www.leevalleypark.org.uk**

THE BOY WHO GREW FLOWERS

21-28 Dec. Play for 4-8 yrs of a boy whose body sprouts blooms whenever the moon is full, raising awareness of disability. Stratford Circus, Theatre Sq, E15. **Info: 020 7539 3500, or: www.kazzum.org**

SPORT**FAMILY CYCLE CLUB**

23 Feb-29 Mar 08, Sat 10am-1pm. 6-week course based at Sir Thomas Abney Primary School, Fairholt Rd, N16. All ages and abilities catered for, you can loan a bike. Free, booking essential. **Info: Gail Bristow 07828 154 598, or e-mail: gailbristow@aol.com**

ATHLETIC SELF-PROPELLED WHEELCHAIR TRAINING

Sat, 10.30-11.30am. Children and adults train on an athletic track - possibility to take it further and race. Mile End Park Leisure Centre, 190 Burdett Rd, E3. **Info: Marianne Sharpe 07984 815760 or e-mail: Marianne.sharpe@hackney.gov.uk**

SHOTOKAN KARATE

Wed, 6-7pm & Sat, 11.30am-12.30pm, chief instructor Sensei A. Moussaoui, 5th Dan. Kings Hall Leisure Centre, 39 Lower Clapton Rd, E5. £7 adults, £5 children. **Info: 07957 630463, e-mail: sobellkarateclubsecretary@yahoo.co.uk; or: www.sobellkarate.com**

RUGBY COACHING

Sun, 10-11.30am. Girls and boys aged 8+, no experience necessary. Shoreditch Park, New North Rd, N1. Free. **Info: Richard Raynes: 07855 741482.**

**REVIEW**

The cool cat chat

By **Jane Young**

I'VE always hated panto. Not anymore. This production of Dick Whittington and His Cat at the Hackney Empire is enough to warm any cynic's heart this Christmas.

From the minute the curtain rises, you know you're in for a treat. Tameka Empson, of Three Non Blondes, comes flying on stage as Fairy Bowbells in a gold lame outfit, to the sounds of Rihanna's No1 hit 'Umbrella' and hits you with a drop dead one-liner.

And that's how the rest of this epic panto continues - effortlessly melding the traditional and the modern, while adding a little Hackney vibe for good measure.

David Ashley camps it up magnificently as the evil villain, King Rat - Pirates Of The Caribbean style.

Panto Dame Clive Rowe takes every opportunity to steal the show (and the most outrageous outfits), plus his voice wouldn't be out of place on Broadway.

MTV star Kat does a sterling job as Idle Jack getting the audience (including Sir Ian McKellen and Barbara Windsor on opening night) to join in with the traditional sing-a-longs and 'oh no you're not's'. While the rest of the supporting cast shine.

This production has everything, great songs, in jokes for young and old, custard pie fights, amazing sets including a galleon that moves across the stage and a King Kong sized ape. Despite all the knowing London references, it is traditional at heart, an inventive, energetic and magical panto that will delight all.

But don't just take my word for it. Sir Ian described it as the 'best panto' he's ever seen, while Babs dubbed it a 'masterclass'.



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RED ROSE COMEDY CLUB

22 Dec, comedy show. Starts at 9pm, doors from 8pm. Tickets: £10 full price, £6 concs, members £1 discount (except New Year's Eve). New Year's Eve Big Bash, live music and dancing. Doors open 7.30pm, starts 9pm. 129 Seven Sisters Rd, N7. **Tickets £25. Info: 07963 618333 / 08700 600 100, or: www.redrosecomedy.co.uk**

COMEDY AT THE THEATRE ROYAL BAR

23 Dec, from 8pm. Majestic Mix Up, comedian Patrick Monahan hosts a fun-filled comedy game show. Gerry Raffles Sq, E15. Free. **Info: 020 8279 1160/1161, or: www.stratfordeast.com**

CINDERELLA

28 Dec-13 Jan. Classic Christmas pantomime. 2.30pm on 29, 30 Dec and 2, 5, 6, 12 & 13 Jan. All seats £10. 7pm on 28, 29, 30 Dec, 1-6, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 Jan. £15 (£12 concs). The Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Rd, N1. **Box Office: 020 7704 6665. Info: www.rosemarybranch.co.uk**

PLEASANCE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Until 30 Dec. A mini Edinburgh style programme with shows running from morning until night throughout December. Pleasance Theatre Islington, Carpenters Mews, North Rd, N7. From the 'Big Ugly Monster' to 'Crash Test Comedy', there is something to entertain the whole family. **Full details, incl dates, times and prices: 020 7609 1800 or www.pleasance.co.uk/islington**

CINDERELLA

Until 19 Jan. Pantomime, Theatre Royal Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Sq, E15. Open 7pm, school matinees 10.15am & 1.45pm, Sat & holiday matinees 3pm. Term time weekday: adults £16/£10, children & concs £10/£6; Sat & school holidays: adults £19/£12, children & concs £12/£8. **Box Office: 020 8534 0310, or: www.stratfordeast.com**

DICK WHITTINGTON & HIS CAT

Until 12 Jan. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8. £9.50-£19.50, show times vary. **Box office/info: 020 8985 2424, or: www.hackneyempire.co.uk**

COMEDY NIGHTS

Every Mon, 8pm. Stand-up comedy at Theatre Royal Bar, Gerry Raffles Sq, E15. Free. **Info: 020 8279 1160/1161, or: www.stratfordeast.com**

To advertise a performance or an event here e-mail: whatson@hackney.gov.uk



CHRISTMAS FOREST

Until 24 Dec, 8am-10pm daily. Trees farmed from sustainable sources - every tree cut is replaced by a new one - mostly in the UK to minimize 'tree miles'. St Paul's Church, 306 Amhurst Rd (Stoke Newington High St),




REVIEW

East London Design Show is a real Christmas treat

By Paul Knipe

YET again the East London Design Show (ELDS) lived up to its reputation for quality with a sumptuous selection of unique goodies to win over the heartiest wannabe Scrooge. Housed in Shoreditch Town Hall on Old Street - a fitting location in the heart of London's most creative district - this sparkling gem of a show takes place annually in the run up to Christmas. It brings together the best of the UK's independent product, interior and jewellery designers. Shoppers were able to commission fabulous glass, ceramics, jewellery, home accessories, furniture and fashion. The event also boasted a bar and restaurant, children's play area with art projects using recycled material, and baby changing facilities.

For those of you who could not make it this year, put it in your diaries for December 2008 - for it is a Christmas treat that should not be missed. ELDS run other events throughout the year as well. In the past they have been the team behind the Brick Lane Festival and the Gillett Square launch. To keep up to date with forthcoming events you can join their mailing list at: www.eastlondondesignshow.co.uk

N16. **Info: 07929 255 232 www.christmasforest.co.uk**

NEW WRITERS AWARDS 2008: ANGLE THEATRE
Submission deadline: 3

March. Playwrights wanted, aged 18 or over. Submit 3 or more scenes of an unperformed play, no more than 5 characters. The 5 best plays will be performed at Hackney Empire Studio Theatre. Send, with SAE, to: New Writers Awards 2008, Angle Theatre, Unit 3.3, 128 Hoxton Works, Hoxton St, N1 6SH. **Download application form from: www.angletheatre.co.uk**

WORKING LINKS

Provides help to anyone aged 50+, or a lone parent, receiving incapacity or health-related benefits. It's voluntary, so won't affect your benefits. **Info call Natasha Wilson or Shevaun Carneiro on: 020 8525 5409/5426.**

BUSINESS START-UP

Free seminars and advice on starting your own enterprise at

HBV Enterprise Centre, 34-38 Dalston Lane, E8. **Dates and info: 020 7254 9595, or: www.hbv.org.uk**

what's on

Been to something brilliant in Hackney? Send us a review and we'll publish it in Hackney Today. Content should be no longer than 250 words. Please include a contact telephone number. E-mail us at: htnews@hackney.gov.uk

We reserve the right to edit any published material.

Competitions

In issue 173, Hackney Today offered readers the chance to see the gritty drama A Mother Speaks at Hackney Empire's Studio theatre.

The lucky winners are: Monica Crisp, N1, Joanne Offer, N16, Daniel Fitzgerald, E8, Melanie Harvey, E8, and Hannah Starkey, E8.



St John-at-Hackney Church
wishes you a very joyful Christmas

You are warmly invited to our events and services over the festive period.

*Carols by Candlelight, 23 Dec 7.30pm
Midnight Mass, 24 Dec 11.30pm
Christmas Day, 25 Dec 10am*

For further services and details call 020 8985 5374 or visit our website at www.stjohn-at-hackneychurch.org.uk

**WISE UP
TO IT**

Miracle minder

By **Lara Gorman**

THERE was celebration as a Hackney childminder received a glowing OfSTED report.

Jane Nulty was judged to be 'outstanding' by inspectors.

Her achievement was marked by a party at the Ann Taylor Children's Centre in Triangle Road, E8, where she was joined by Learning Trust Deputy

Chief Executive, Steve Belk, and fellow Hackney childminders.

She played down her outstanding appraisal from the education watchdog at the event on 7 December, but said she hopes it gives

greater recognition to the childminding profession. Adding: "Our standards are improving all the time."

Jane is a member of the South Hackney Childminding Network and has been a registered childminder since 1993. Currently, she cares for three children in Hackney.

She has recently completed her National Vocational Qualification, courses including behaviour management, and special educational needs training in autism awareness and makaton (a sign and symbols-based communication programme).

Hackney's Childminding Networks provide on-going training, support and development for members.

If you are a working registered childminder and interested in joining a network, contact the Childminding Development Team at The Learning Trust on: 020 8820 7632.



Jane Nulty with The Learning Trust's Deputy Chief Executive, Steve Belk

Brushing up art school skills

By **Jane Young**

ONE of Hackney's claims to fame is that more artists live here than anywhere else in the UK.

Local students were given the chance to add to their number at a unique training day at the Tate Britain gallery.

Budding artists and designers from B Six college in Lower Clapton got expert tips on how to boost their chances of getting into the country's top art schools at a portfolio advice day.

The event was supported by Turner Prize-winning artist Jeremy Deller, plus art and design tutors from across England.

Students got invaluable

advice on how to put together a portfolio of work that would impress admissions tutors at art colleges and universities from those who know best – the lecturers teaching the courses.

The event on 5 December covered subject areas including fine art, fashion, textiles, theatre set and costume design, film, 3D design and graphics.

It also included interview skills workshops run by professional actors and student finance advice sessions.

Now in its third year, the aim of the project is to make arts higher education more accessible to students from a variety of backgrounds.



Students get portfolio advice at Tate Britain



NEWS IN BRIEF

Talent spotting

A HACKNEY teenager has won a capital wide competition to create a star design for the Greenwich Royal Observatory.

Hang Ninh's origami star shaped jewellery went on sale in the Observatory's shop this month.

The B Six college student's work was developed as a product from a host of great



Hang Ninh collects her award

ideas young people came up with at a summer academy called Talent Shop.

Hang said: "I can't believe I've won this award and my designs will be in the shops this Christmas."

"I am so excited. After this, I will be more confident and want to continue with designing."

The aim of the programme, run by the Ideas Foundation and London College of Communication (LCC), was to encourage entrepreneurial thinking among talented teenagers.

They were tasked with creating products for the Observatory's shop that would appeal to 14 to 25-year-olds. Designs ranged from punk-style T-shirts, to stationary, telescopic pens and time devices, based on astronomical, nautical and time-based themes.

Heather MacRae, from The Ideas Foundation, said: "We have found students with the creative 'X-Factor' and want to support them to sell the items they have created and made."

"We're confident the Talent Shop will have an ongoing impact on young people's lives and develop the potential of our rising designer stars."

Laila Benazayez from Skinner's Company School was also named an award winner.

Life after GCSEs

It may seem a long way off, but have you thought about what to do next?

If you or someone you know

is in Year 11 and considering college or sixth form in September, they should look at the range of options available in the borough.

Hackney Community College has just published its course guide for 2008/09 for 16 to 18-year-olds.

William Sarfo, a second year student ambassador, said: "As well as information, it's packed with stories about how students have done well. It's very motivating."

"The college has given me every chance to succeed, and I want other people to have those chances too."

To request a copy of the course, contact: **020 7613 9000** or e-mail: enquiries@tcch.ac.uk



OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY

Planning Decisions Team

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Date of notice: 17 December 2007

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at:

THE OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM

UNIT A, 11 BURFORD ROAD, LONDON E15 2ST

THE OFFICE IS OPEN FROM 09:00 – 17:00 MONDAY TO FRIDAY, TELEPHONE NUMBER 020 8430 6020.

The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Decisions Team website
WWW.LONDON2012.COM/PLANNING

Anyone who wishes to make comments about the applications should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:

HEAD OF DEVELOPMENT CONTROL, PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM

OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY, MAILPOINT 32B, 23RD FLOOR, 1 CHURCHILL PLACE, LONDON E14 5LN

Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk
Comments should be received by 14 January 2008.

Application Reference No: 07/90232/FULODA

Application Site: Junction Of Angel Lane With Great Eastern Road (in South); Angel Lane & Land To North Of Windmill Lane; Land To West Of Angel Lane To Include The Copper Mill Junction Railway Line.

Description of Proposal: Full planning permission for the realignment of Angel Lane; Provision of a new bridge; Demolition of existing Angel Lane Bridge; Alteration of existing road areas north and south of railway land; Installation of lighting columns; Provision of a new access road to temporary coach park and new signalised junction.

Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority

DATED: 17 DECEMBER 2007

AUTHORISED BY: VIVIANNE RAMSEY

ON BEHALF OF: OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY, PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM

Healthy Lifestyles Scheme

Are you worried about your child's weight? Are they getting enough exercise? Young people from 7-13 years of age and their families will need to book quickly to take advantage of a free programme set to make them happier and healthier.



The lifestyle programme has been organised by the Hackney Healthy Lifestyles Team and will run in centres across Hackney with a focus on exciting games, exercise, drama workshops and nutrition advice.

Call today to book your introductory meeting or for further information.
New course starting in January 2008.

Please note places are limited.

For registration or further information contact the Hackney Healthy Lifestyles Team, Des Ryner 07956 375078 or Lisa Krockel 020 8356 7443. The Hackney Healthy Lifestyles Scheme is a partnership project between Hackney Council and Hackney Teaching Primary Care Trust.



City and Hackney **NHS**
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You can discuss the applications and the additional information with representatives of the PDT and the ODA Town Planning Promoter Team at the following drop in surgeries.

THE BOARD ROOM, STRATFORD CIRCUS, THEATRE SQUARE, STRATFORD, LONDON, E15 1BX

THURSDAY 10TH JANUARY 2008 6PM – 8.30PM

FRIDAY 11TH JANUARY 2008 2PM – 7PM

SATURDAY 12TH JANUARY 2008 10AM – 2PM

Groups and organisations are invited to book a discussion slot on any of the days above.
Please phone PDT on **020 8430 6020** to book and/or to advise us if you have any special requirements.

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Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk

Comments should be submitted within 28 days of the date of this notice and should be received by 14 January 2008.

Application Reference No: 07/90230/REMODA

Application Site: Land bounded by the River Lea, City Mills River and The Greenway, contained within planning delivery zone 3, as approved by outline application refs 07/90010/OU MODA & 07/90011/FU MODA.

Description of Proposal: Submission of first stage Reserved Matters for the Olympic Stadium (pursuant to outline planning permission ref 07/90010/OU MODA) to provide i) details of layout and ii) details of sub structures and other underground works, including the relationships to ground formation levels and watercourses. The submission provides information for approval required by condition OD.0.16 for sub structure works up to but not including surface finishes (including landscaping), internal layouts and elevational details.

Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority

Application Reference No: 07/90231/REMODA

Application Site: Located on the perimeter of PDZ 3 across the River Lea and City Mill River, within the Olympic Park.

Description of Proposal: The construction of 3 footbridges (F07, F11, F17), one road bridge (H04) and the stadium side piles and pile caps of five temporary (Games phase only) bridges (adjacent to those listed above and for F08).

Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority

DATED: 17TH DECEMBER 2007

AUTHORISED BY: VIVIANNE RAMSEY

ON BEHALF OF: OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY, PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM

**HELPING
HAND**

This page was compiled with the help of Homerton Hospital, City & Hackney Primary Care Trust, and the East London & The City University Mental Health NHS Trust

health

Hospital who's who

By
Gracia Douglas



A STAY in hospital can be a bewildering experience, especially for the elderly. But identifying who does what is now much easier thanks to 87-year-old Leila Abrahams.

The former fashion designer has created a guide to the complex world of hospital uniforms in a unique exhibition currently on show at Homerton Hospital.

Leila, from Stamford Hill, was an inpatient at Homerton earlier this year. During her stay she had difficulties identifying staff as they wore a variety of uniforms, and she was unable to read their name badges.

So Leila volunteered to paint portraits of staff in different uniforms to help other patients learn who

does what in hospital.

These paintings detailing 21 types of uniforms commonly seen at Homerton, ranging from nurses and matrons to therapists and security guards, are now on show in the 'Worn to Work' exhibition.

The pictures will also be used in information cards and posters for patients.

Artist Leila, who ran her own business in Southport from the 1940s to 1967, said: "I've really enjoyed using my old skills on this project; it's allowed me to return to my love of painting.

"I hope the portraits help other patients recognise different staff throughout the hospital – so we stop asking the matron for a bedpan and the domestic to change our dressings!"



87-year-old Leila Abrahams in front of one of her paintings now on display at Homerton hospital

Deputy director of nursing at Homerton, Jennie Negus, said: "It can be difficult at a glance to tell the roles of staff by their uniforms. This exhibition is such a great idea and it means so much more

because it stems from patient feedback."

MORE INFO

Visit:
www.homerton.nhs.uk



By **James Willsher**

RED ribbons decked out Homerton hospital to mark World AIDS Day earlier this month.

Staff were on hand to provide information about HIV and AIDS and encourage people to 'think, talk and act' in order to dispel the stigma attached to the disease.

One of the main aims of the day was to increase the number of people taking HIV tests, especially among heterosexual women, where infection rates are now higher than those of gay men.

Consultant Dr Jane Anderson is in charge of

Tie a red ribbon

the HIV programme at Homerton and argues that the disease is very different to 20 years ago.

She said: "If we can intervene early, we can stop people getting sick. But there's still this fear that when you are HIV positive, you die. Well, that's not the case here.

"Medication has enabled people to live relatively normal lives – HIV has become much more of a chronic disease. But it is important that people get tested."

Homerton is one of England's fastest growing HIV centres, having seen an 80 per cent increase in

patient numbers since 2001. The hospital now provides support and treatment for 550 people living with the disease. It also has a research programme closely linked to the hospital's clinical services.

This is targeted at understanding HIV and sexual health in ethnic minority populations in the UK in order to provide improved care for Hackney patients.

MORE INFO

Find out about the Centre of Sexual Health and HIV at: www.homerton.nhs.uk/clinical/11731067065572.html

NEWS IN BRIEF

24 hour party people

STRUTTING your funky stuff in an all night dance marathon helped raise much needed cash for a Shoreditch charity.

More than 40 volunteers, staff and carers from Headway East London took part in the event, which raised over £7,000 for new state-of-the-art premises.

The charity provides community rehabilitation for people living with the long-term consequences of brain injuries.

Based at the Mildmay Hospital since July 2002, it is relocating to the new Timber Wharf development in Kingsland Road later this month.

The fundraising event at their present HQ in Austin Street on 1 December helped raise money towards the move.

So far, Headway East London has raised £130,000 towards the £250,000 relocation costs.

The new building will provide the charity with a gymnasium, kitchen that is fully accessible to people with physical disabilities, therapy rooms for services such as counselling, speech and language therapy, craniosacral therapy, yoga and fully accessible IT facilities.

The event organiser, Michelle Carlile, said: "I am so thankful to all the dancers, performers, staff and volunteers who gave up their Saturday to dance non-stop! "This enthusiastic support is a clear demonstration of how people value the work of Headway East London."

To learn more about the charity, visit: www.headwayeastlondon.org



Capital health check

LONDONERS are being asked for their views on the future of healthcare in the capital.

The three-month consultation called Healthcare for London was launched this month.

It is aimed at NHS staff, patients, residents and anyone else with an interest in London health services.

People can find out more and make their views known in person at a road show on 25 February, from 2-8pm, at Ocean, Mare Street, E8.

To get involved call: **0808 238 5430**, or visit: www.healthcareforlondon.nhs.uk

Measles under the microscope

A REVIEW has been launched into an increase in measles cases in Hackney this summer.

The Council's Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission will investigate the possible reasons for the outbreak. The Commission will hear evidence from Homerton University Hospital, the Health Protection Agency for North London, City and Hackney Primary Care Trust, children's social services, and The Learning Trust.

Earlier this year the PCT launched a mobile immunisation unit to travel around the borough, stopping off at primary schools and public places to offer on-the-spot vaccinations to 878 children.

The Commission's findings and recommendations will be published in a report next Spring. Scrutiny Commissions are made up of councillors who work across party political lines to investigate issues of local concern.

NOTICE OF CONSERVATION AREA DESIGNATION
LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION
AREAS) ACT 1990 SECTION 69
CLAPTON SQUARE CONSERVATION AREA

NOTICE IS GIVEN under the provision of the 1990 Act that the London Borough of Hackney Council has determined that the area described in the Schedule to this Notice is an area of special architectural or historic interest, and that it is desirable or to preserve or enhance its character or appearance. It has accordingly designated the area as a “conservation area.

- The principal effects of this area being designated as a conservation area are as follows:
1.

The Council is under a duty to prepare proposals to ensure the preservation or enhancement of the area.
2.

Consent must be obtained from the Council for the demolition of any building in the area.
3.

Special publicity must be given to planning applications for development in the area.
4.

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5.

Six weeks’ notice must be given to the Council before works are carried out to any tree in the area.

Further information regarding conservation areas may be obtained from the Urban Design and Conservation Team at
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Sue Foster, Assistant Director
Regeneration and Planning
263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT

SCHEDULE

Schedule of properties to be added to the Clapton Square Conservation Area

Clarence Mews	Nos. 18-46 (even)
Clarence Road	Nos. 6-12a (even)
Isabella Road	Nos. 1-17 (odd) and Nos. 2-10 (even)
Isabella Road	St John and St James Church of England Primary School
Mehetabel Road	Nos. 1-47 (odd) and Nos. 22 (even) including The Chesham Arms PH

Areas to be excluded from the Clapton Square Conservation Area
Grass verges to the east of Urswick road.

Schedule of properties already included in the Clapton Square Conservation Area

Amhurst Road	Front Building of Hackney Central Railway Station 1-19 (odd) 2-88, 88A (even) 90 (Pembury Tavern P.H.)
Brett Passage	Temple Works
Brett Road	1-27 (odd), 10-12 Brett Manor (Nos. 1-9) Quested Court (Nos. 1-40)
Churchwell Path	Lower Clapton Road to southern extent of St. John's Gardens
Clapton Passage	3-13 (odd), 4-22 (even)
Clapton Square	Site south of No. 5 5-25 (consec.), 30 Cavendish Mansions (Nos. 1-32) St John's mansions (Nos. 1-32) Electricity Sub Station (adjacent St John's Mansions) Clapton Square (Open Space)
Clarence Mews	18-46 (even)
Clarence Place	1A, 1-8 (consec.)
Clarence Road	2-4 Clarence House 78 (Duke of Clarence P.H.) 6-12a (even)
Dalston Lane	240-302 (even)
Glenarm Road	1A
Gould Terrace	1-10 (consec.)
Homerton High Street	2-4 (Sutton House)

Isabella Road	1-17 (odd) 2-10 (even) St John and St James Church of England Primary School
Kenmure Road	Works at rear of No. 1 1-37 (odd) 2-14 (even)
Kenmure Yard	1-8 (consec.) 11-23 (consec.) Electricity Sub Station (adjacent No. 33)
Lower Clapton Road	1-35 (odd) 37-41 (Kings Hall Leisure Centre) 43-129 (odd) St John at Hackney Church St John's Gardens (Open Space) 2-4 (Police Station) 6-28 (even) 42-60 (even) Round Chapel and Sunday School
Mare Street	339-393 (odd) 397-419 (odd) 350-352, 352A (even) St Augustine's Tower St John's Gardens and Graveyard 354 (Old Town Hall) 356 (St John's Rectory) Public Conveniences Scouts Hall (rear of 368-370) St John's Day nursery Electricity Sub Station (rear of 386-392) Mortuary (rear of 402) 358-422, 422A (even) Works & Depot (adjacent 422A)
Mehetabel Road	1-47 (odd) 2-22 (even) including The Chesham Arms PH
Rowe Lane	All (including Public Conveniences, Garage & Works)
St John's Church Road	1-33 (odd) 2-32 (even) Site of 34-36 (even)
Sutton Place	Site of 1A 1-16 (consec.) 17-22, 22A (consec.) 23-25 (consec.) Bay House (Nos. 1-6) Electricity Sub Station (in front of 23-25)
Sutton Square	1-65 (consec.)
Urswick Road	5-27 (odd)

NOTICE OF CONSERVATION AREA DESIGNATION
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PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT
1990, SECTION 69
REGENT’S CANAL CONSERVATION AREA

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SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES WITHIN THE REGENT’S CANAL CONSERVATION AREA
(As defined on the Regent’s Canal Conservation Area Map)

Micawber Street	15	Mare Street	2 – 22 (even)
Wharf Road	12 – 48 (even)		1 – 21 (odd)
Wenlock Basin	1 – 57 (odd)	Andrews Road	46, 47
Wenlock Road	3		51 – 59 (odd)
	11 – 25 (odd)	Ash Grove	38
	31	Sheep Lane	35
	1 – 79 Canal Building	Ada Street	14 – 18
Shepherdess Walk	85 – 135 (odd)	Andrews Road	1, 2
	164 – 168 (even)	Regents Row	Lock Cottage Lock House
Eagle Wharf Road	46 – 50	Kingsland Road	315 – 331 (odd) 293 – 305
New North Road	West Studio		
Poole Street	Gainsborough Studios	Downham Road	1 – 31 (odd)
Wiltshire Row	Crown and Manor Boys Club	Hertford Road	12 – 32
Branch Place	1 – 14 and 29	Kingsland Basin	Quebec Wharf Commercial Wharf Sheldon House Benyon Wharf Kings Wharf
Orsman Road	1 – 71 (odd) Kleine Wharf 4 – 14 (even) 2 – 22 (even) Canal Side Studios 1 – 3 (odd)		
Haggerston Road	138 – 146 (even) Columbia Wharf	De Beauvoir Crescent	36 – 68
Laburnum Road	23 Columbia Wharf 55 Brunswick Wharf 61 – 69 (odd) Kent Wharf 83 – 97 Kent Wharf 71 – 81	De Beauvoir Road	54 – 60
		Canal Walk	1
		Southgate Road	2 – 4

Gas, light & coke



Gas holders opposite Andrew's Road, 1986 (Ref: P11786.3s)

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By **Siân Mogridge**

GAS works on the Regents Canal are a reminder of an era when breakthrough technology saw London's streets and houses properly lighted for the first time.

But with the new, lucrative industry however, came increased environmental damage and the opportunity for corruption.

Anyone walking along the canal between Mare Street and Broadway

Market can't miss the two gas holders in Marian Place, opposite Andrew's Road.

Built by the Imperial Gas, Light and Coke Company in 1853, they were one of a number of gas works in the area.

The Regent's Canal was a major transport route in the 1800s and the Imperial also had a much earlier gas works further west, next to Whiston Road, on what is now the site of Haggerston Park. If you walk around the Park today, you can still

Built by the Imperial Gas, Light and Coke Company in 1853, they were one of a number of gas works in the area.

see some of the old gas work walls.

Further west, the Shoreditch Independent Company set up a plant in

1824. It was on Laburnum Street, just east of where Kingsland Road crosses the canal.

The area is now mainly housing, while the inlet from the canal to the former gas works is used by Laburnum Boat Club.

Competition in the early years of gas was fierce, and corruption rife. The Imperial and the Independent were no exception.

In the 1820s various Imperial officers succeeded in misappropriating funds, falsifying stock accounts and making illegal

payments to the tune of over £20,000 – about a million pounds in today's money.

At the Independent, those responsible for setting up the company gave themselves over-paid

jobs and mismanaged its affairs.

In both cases, those responsible were finally caught out by shareholders, and the businesses returned to a better footing.

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives Service looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps local, religious, family and personal records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney.

To book an appointment, call: **020 7241 2886**. To learn more about Archives, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives
Readers who were interested in the article about **Stoke Newington's Gothic Hall** in our last issue can find out more at: www.timeline.org.uk

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY INVITATION TO TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF HOME CARE SERVICES BLOCK CONTRACTS

Hackney Council, with a 2 Star rating, is inviting tenders from suitably qualified organisations for the provision of Home Care Services in the borough. Services will be provided to Adults, Older People, and Children and Young People requiring home care services.

The Council is inviting tenders for four geographical block contracts from suitably qualified Organisations with a proven track record in the provision of Home Care Services within a diverse and multicultural borough such as Hackney. The Council intends to encourage consortium/partnership bids within the block contracts that will meet the needs of Hackney's diverse communities.

The current contract arrangement will end in October 2008 and new contracts will be for a period of five (5) years to commence from November 2008 until October 2013, with the possibility of extension of up to five years (subject to satisfactory performance and the agreement of the Council).

Details of the requirements for the provision of the service are included within the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire [PQQ] document pack.

For further information, or to request a PQQ document pack, please contact:

FLORENCE LEWIS

CONTRACTS PROCUREMENT UNIT, HACKNEY COMMUNITY SERVICES

205 MORNING LANE LONDON E9 6JX

TEL: 020 8356 4623 FAX 020 8356 5762 E-MAIL: FLORENCE.LEWIS@HACKNEY.GOV.UK

The closing date for receipt of the completed PQQ is 17:00hrs, Friday 18th January 2008.



The gas works on Laburnum Street, from a 1935 OS map

Council Christmas and New Year opening times

① On Christmas Eve, 24 December the following Council offices will be open:

- Hackney Town Hall, from 8am to 6pm
- Stoke Newington Municipal Offices, from 9am to 5pm
- Morning Lane (for adult services only)*, from 9am to 5pm
- Parking Shop, 275 Mare Street, from 8am to 2pm
- Legal Services, 298 Mare Street, from 9am to 5pm
- Neighbourhood Housing Offices, from 9am to 5pm

All other Council offices, including libraries will be closed and opening again on 27 December

*Children and Young People's Services will close from 5pm on Friday 21 December until Thursday 27 December. You can call the Emergency Duty Team on 020 8356 2346.

② All Council offices will be open with reduced staff from 27 December to 31 December

- Throughout the festive period Hackney Town Hall will close at 6pm
- The Parking Shop will close at 4pm on New Year's Eve, 31 December
- All libraries will close at 5pm on New Year's Eve, 31 December

All Council offices will return to business as usual from 2 January 2008.

In case of emergency you can contact us on 020 8356 2300.

Hackney

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (REVOCATION NO. 1) ORDER 2007 TRO 276

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 14th December 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to revoke the Hackney (Waiting and Loading Restrictions) (Amendment No. 22) Order 2007 which was advertised in the edition of Hackney Today dated 3rd December 2007 which introduced waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into sections of the following roads: Barnabas Road, Brooke Road, Detmold Road, Ickburgh Road, Jenner Road, Maury Road, Norcott Road, Rendlesham Road and St Kilda's Road.
2. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 19th December 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or on line at www.traffic.management.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Traffic and Transportation on 020 8356 8986.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2007.

TOM MCCOURT

Assistant Director (Public Realm)

(The officer appointed for this purpose)

Reminder of Consultation on the Design of Controlled Parking Zone (N): Homerton and Lower Clapton



Parking Services are currently conducting a public consultation on the design of the new Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) N, which will be introduced in the Homerton and Lower Clapton area.

If you live or operate a business within the affected area you should have by now received a consultation pack. If you have not received a pack please call **020 8356 8877** to be sent a copy. For more information and a downloadable copy of the consultation leaflet please refer to our website: **www.hackney.gov.uk/parking**

Due to delays encountered with delivery of consultation leaflets as a result of the Royal Mail strikes, we have also extended the consultation period. The consultation will now close on **Friday 28 December 2007**.

Please remember to return your questionnaire by **Friday 28 December 2007**

You can also have your say by:

Email: consultparking@hackney.gov.uk

Phone: 020 8356 8877

Stop, look, listen

By
Emma Britton

PRIMARY school children learnt how to use public transport safely at a special event at Hackney Museum.

The 10 and 11-year-olds were taught about responsible ways to travel on buses and Tubes in preparation for travelling on their own to secondary school.

Youngsters from Brook Community School, in Sigdon Road, took part in role-plays and watched multi-media presentations, which covered road safety and personal safety.

The Junior Safety and Citizenship is a free scheme run by Transport for London (TfL) and supported by partners including the



Youngsters from Brook Community School learn about personal safety on public transport.

Council's road safety team and police safer neighbourhood teams.

It takes place at

Hackney Museum as part of local transport exhibition Out and About in Hackney, which runs until 1 March.

More than half the primary schools in the borough have already taken part and this is due to increase in the New Year.

The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Faizullah Khan, said:

"This scheme is a great way of teaching the young people in our borough

how to use public transport safely and responsibly. The interactive session was a fun way of making some serious points."

Sonia Bruce, Education Liaison Officer Safety and

Citizenship at Transport for London, added: "The scheme has been a great success so far. The children seem to be having an exciting time while learning lots of valuable

“This scheme is a great way of teaching the young people in our borough how to use public transport safely and responsibly”

information about independent travel. We hope that all primary schools in Hackney make use of this initiative.”

MORE INFO

Visit Hackney Museum, 1 Reading Lane, E8.
Tel: 020 8356 3500, E-mail: hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk

NEWS IN BRIEF



Liverpool Street station closed over Xmas

THERE will be no National Rail services to and from Liverpool Street station due to East London Line extension work in the Bishopsgate area from 23 December until 1 January 2008.

To register for e-mail updates about the Liverpool Street closure, visit: www.onerailway.com/xmas07updates

All change

THE opening of St Pancras International station has relocated connections between five Hackney bus routes, rail and Tube links.

Thameslink rail services no longer run from King's Cross station, where Hackney bus routes 30, 73, 205, 214, and 476 stop at the Pentonville Road entrance. Instead, Thameslink services now operate out of St Pancras International, which of the five Hackney bus routes listed above, only the 214 stops next to. The Pentonville Road entrance to King's Cross station remains open however for access to Underground links, between 7am and 8pm, Monday to Friday.



Dalston redevelopment

ROAD closures are going ahead in Dalston as part of major redevelopment work in the area.

Roseberry Place shuts permanently on 17 December; Forest Road bridge is already closed, but due to reopen in February next year – Beechwood Road however, can be used as an alternative route.

The work will create a revived town centre, with a new station at Dalston Junction providing a Tube link by 2010, plus a new library and public archive, open space, new homes, shops and restaurants.

For more information, call: 0845 460 6011.



Is your home **TOO BIG ?**

THE UNDEROCCUPATION CASH INCENTIVE SCHEME



For friendly and helpful advice about your options including possibilities of moving out of the borough, contact:

The Mobility Team, Christopher Addison House,
72 Wilton Way, London E8 1BJ

Phone: 0208 356 5752/5765/5769/2977/2978

Money to Help You Move

Hackney

**GET
STUCK
IN**

Want to write a letter to the Editor?
E-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk

haveyoursay

Recipes straight from the
ovens at Hoxton Apprentice
www.hoxtonapprentice.com



THIS is the fourth in a series of regular recipes courtesy of the Hoxton Apprentice restaurant.
Each issue will feature a favourite chosen by an apprentice, then prepared and presented by Head Chef, Torren Lewis.
This week it's wonderful, warming, seasonal game. Perfect and easy before all the Christmas cooking stress:

Casseroled Grouse with Marmalade

Serves 4

Preparation time
30 mins

Cooking time
1 hour 40 mins



Ingredients

- 2 grouse
- 4 onions, cut into quarters
- 175g smoked bacon, cubed
- sprig of fresh thyme and extra to garnish
- 300ml stout or dark beer
- 3 tablespoons marmalade
- 1 small glass dry sherry
- 1 tablespoon butter
- small bunch baby turnips, scrubbed
- salt, mill pepper

Method

- Preheat the oven to 160C/180C (fan) or /Gas 4
 - Put the onions into a heavy based flameproof casserole
 - Cut each grouse in half and add to the pot
 - Put in the bacon and thyme and season
 - Pour in the beer, bring to the boil on the hob, cover, and put in the oven for 50 minutes
 - Mix together the marmalade, sherry and butter.
 - Add to the casserole with the turnips
 - Return the casserole to the oven for another 50 minutes. If it is drying out add more beer.
- Garnish with thyme.

Top Apprentice tip: serve with a chunk of sourdough or herb bread.
For a more robust version use other baby root vegetables (eg carrot & swede).

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house.

Six month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give them the chance to gain an NVQ in hospitality. Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed people.

If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or want to become an apprentice yourself, call Patrick Lyster-Todd on: 020 7749 2805. For more info, visit: www.hoxtonapprentice.com

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apprentice

Piece of your mind



I would like to thank Hackney Today for printing a short notice in your In Brief column a couple of months ago. It was to inform or remind those who had paid for Continuing Care during a certain period that they only had until 30 November to claim monies back. I had not, until reading this notice, been aware that I could claim, having had to sell my mother's house in 1996 to pay for her care until she died in 2000. Since I am reasonably well informed on news and current affairs it came as a

surprise to me that I had not known about this retrospective ruling. So I wrote to BBC Radio 4's You and Yours (having received assurance from the PCT that I was eligible to receive the cost of my mother's nursing and personal care back) and I was subsequently interviewed on the programme to alert others like myself who had not realised that certain landmark rulings applied to them. I think this is a very good illustration of the importance of community newspapers.

Frances, Stoke Newington

MORE INFO

Send your letters to **The Editor, Hackney Today**, 2 Hillman St, E8 1FB, or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk

By Gabriel Harriss

Market moves

VIBRANT Ridley Road market is to have a new, improved layout and we want your thoughts on the proposals. The Council is committed to improving Hackney's markets both for those who trade there, and those who visit them. Feedback from a wide-ranging consultation last year has been included in the new proposals. For more information contact Ryan Ocampo on: 020 8356 4688, or e-mail:

markets@hackney.gov.uk

In my backyard

PLANS are being developed to deal with North London's waste locally, rather than shipping it to landfill sites outside the capital. Seven local authorities, including Hackney, have joined forces to examine new ways to sort, compost and recycle waste, closer to where it is produced. Currently, enough waste is collected in North London every year to twice fill the Emirates stadium. The North London Waste

Plan will identify sites for the range of facilities needed to deal with this waste locally up until 2020. Each borough is holding a public workshop so residents can comment on the proposals. The Hackney event takes place on 24 January, at Ocean, Mare Street, E8. To find out more, from January visit the 'have your say' section of: www.nlwp.net Alternatively register your interest by calling Archie Onslow on: 020 7974 5916, or e-mail: events@nlwp.net

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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Hackney is a fast improving Council, serving one of the UK's most diverse populations. Regeneration is improving housing, public services and transport links. Crime is falling. Exam results are up. The Olympics are coming ...



Job vacancies

Children and Young People's Service

LGBT Manager

£24,711- £27,600

Ref: CYP/YS/04823

Closing date: 21 December

This is an exciting time to join Hackney Youth Service; we are a dynamic division and are currently recruiting a pro-active and committed individual to help us achieve our vision. As a service we are committed to listening to young people in the borough to ensure we provide a range of activities to meet their needs. We are looking for a talented and inspirational manager to join the team and help us improve the lives of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and



WHY HACKNEY?

With nearly 30 per cent of the Olympic Park in the borough, Hackney will play host to the 2012 Olympic Games

Transgender (LGBT) young people in Hackney. You will be a transformational leader who champions best practice and the rights of Hackney's LGBT young people. The successful candidate will need to be motivated and dynamic to lead on the development and delivery of the project. You will play an integral part in developing and shaping the project and the service as a whole, so you must have strategic vision (as well as the skills to implement it) and be able to match our levels of enthusiasm and energy. You will also need an excellent track record of successfully managing projects and delivering services to disadvantaged and vulnerable young LGBT people.

Community Services

Parks Service Operative Rangers (2 posts)

£19,713 - £21,606 pa pro rata

(Part-time: 14.5 hours pw)

Ref: COS242/50582/HW

Closing date: 28 December

(See advert below, left)

Neighbourhoods & Regeneration

This is your opportunity to join our Drug & Alcohol Action Team (DAAT) in one of the following roles:

DAAT Deputy Head & Joint Commissioner

£46,737-£49,509 PA

Ref: NR275/50573/HW

Responsible for managing the people, resources and operations within your team, you will work

to improve public health in relation to drug misuse. You will lead and motivate staff, make sure that budgets and targets are met, and support, develop and lead on DAAT partnership initiatives. You should have experience in substance misuse/NHS or a related field, and a proven record for driving up targets.

WHY HACKNEY?

Education results get better every year



DAAT Alcohol Harm Reduction Co-ordinator

£36,474-£39,030 PA

Ref: NR277/50575/HW

Two year fixed term contract

Working on behalf of the Division, you will develop alcohol treatment provision in Hackney. This will include working with licensing enforcement and other organisations – to monitor the effectiveness of the DAAT Strategy – and providing training to agencies such as pubs, clubs and schools on alcohol harm reduction. Ideally, you will be a Social Care, Nursing, Medical or Social Services assistant, or have a relevant qualification.

Job Profile Michael Lawson

The Council's Drug Assertive Response Team (DART) Manager talks to Hackney Today about the outreach worker role



What does the DART Outreach Worker post involve?

The person in this role will work with those vulnerable and resistant to seeking help for their drug problem and try to get them to look at changing their lifestyle. They'll be working with people who may not be ready to access the service and they're also likely to already be involved in the criminal justice system. We're looking to change their idea of what drug services are and give them a proper

introduction to what we do and how we can help them.

What are the main responsibilities of the job?

The person will have to have a certain level of competency to NVQ Level 3 and be familiar with carrying out full risk assessments around the person, locations and care plans, although on a day-to-day basis they won't have to be doing that.

What's the best thing about working in your team?

The job of the Outreach Worker

will be at the forefront of Hackney's drug outreach service. It's a new initiative and quite unique in its concepts. We'll be going out there trail-blazing and looking at dealing with individuals in a different way to what has been done traditionally with outreach and drug services. At the moment there's myself and a team leader working in the DART. We hope to recruit four Outreach Workers. Eventually we want to build the team up to around ten.

If you would like to discuss the above two roles, call: Laurence Wrenne, DAAT Head of Service (Manager) on: 020 8356 2180.

DART Community Outreach Workers (4 Posts)

£30,018-£32,094 PA

Ref: NR276/50574/HW

Two year fixed term contract

These posts are based within our DAAT Assertive Response Team (DART).

Using your ability to listen and engage with people, you will provide specialist substance abuse advice to support designated areas in Hackney. This will include working in specific hotspots where you will target individuals for support and outreach programmes, and collaborating with the police and

other relevant parties, support specific projects and operations. You'll need relevant experience and the ability to be both assertive and sensitive when confronted with difficult situations. To discuss this role, contact Michael Lawson, DART Manager, on 020 8356 2180.

Commissioning Administrator

£30,018-£32,094 PA

Ref: NR278/50576/HW

One year fixed term contract

With your comprehensive managerial, organisational and secretarial skills, you will support and administer the Hackney DAAT Care Panel and ensure that clients are properly placed in residential treatment. You will also manage budgets and liaise with Practice

Managers and GPs to ensure that our schemes are managed effectively. Integrity, confidentiality and knowledge of substance misuse are all vital to this role. If you'd like to discuss this role, contact Charity Ukaegbu, DAAT Commissioning Manager, on: 020 8356 2246. Closing date for each of the above roles is 9 January.

MORE INFO

Download an application pack from: www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs; call our Response Handling Consultants on: 020 7649 6044; or e-mail: hackney@tmpw.co.uk (quoting the job ref and your full contact details.)

COMMUNITY SERVICES · PARKS SERVICE
OPERATIVE RANGERS (2 POSTS)
 p/t 14.5 hours per week - £19,713 pa pro rata

London Borough of Hackney has 329 hectares of green space, covering 62 sites. These areas play a key role in the life of Hackney's residents and other users, providing a haven for people of all backgrounds, and wildlife. They allow for participation in all types of activities and the appreciation of diversity that these green spaces offer.

The Parks Service is seeking to employ 2 part-time weekend Rangers. You will assist the Ranger/Conservation Officer in the delivery of an efficient Borough-wide Ranger Service. You will need to be customer focused, maintain a safe environment and prevent damage to Council property. You will also provide accurate information to users and enforce Council bye-laws. The hours of work will include working evenings and weekends.

You can download an application pack from www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs or call our Response Handling Consultants on 020 7649 6044 or email hackney@tmpw.co.uk quoting the Ref: COS242/50582/HT and your full contact details. The closing date for receipt of completed applications is Friday, 28 December 2007.

Through the Local Government Pension Scheme, the Council offer a generous and competitive final salary scheme.

Encouraging Diversity and Promoting Talent

Hackney

www.shoreditchspa.org.uk

Mental Well Being Programme Support Worker
 £20,000 + L.A pension
 35 hours per week
 Reporting to Mental Well-Being Programme Manager

You will need to have a range of experience, skills and knowledge in the field of mental health, be confident in supporting people 1:1 and as part of a group and be enthusiastic about developing self help support and creative approaches to mental well-being.

To apply: Information on how to apply can be downloaded from www.shoreditchspa.org.uk or email info@shoreditchspa.org.uk
Closing Date: 12 noon, 9th January 08 | **Interviews:** Week of 14th January 08

Freelance Designer

Needed to work alongside the Spa team to develop house style publicity leaflets and documents. Expressions of interest:
 by CV to info@shoreditchspa.org.uk Closing Date: 12 noon 9th January 08

Shoreditch Trust

The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years.

The last borough elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note: some councillors do not hold surgeries during the school summer holidays.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373
More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Cll Faizullah Khan is the current Speaker.

1. BROWNSWOOD



Cllr Darren Parker
1st Friday each month, 9-10am,
Robin Redmond Resource Centre,
440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry
Down Estate, N4.
Cllr Feryat Demirci
1st Saturday each month, 11am-
12pm, Amwell Court Community
Hall, Green Lanes, N4.
Cllr Brian Bell
No surgery. To book an
appointment with Cllr Bell,
call Members' Support on:
020 8356 3373.



2. CAZENOVE



**Cllrs Joseph Stauber &
Ian Sharer**
Each Thursday, 10.30-11.30am,
North London Muslim Community
Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Dawood Akhoon
1st & 3rd Saturday each month,
10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68
Cazenove Rd, N16.
**2nd & 4th Saturday of each
month, 10am-12.30pm, Stamford
Hill Community Hall, N16.**
Cllr Akhoon can visit housebound
constituents. To book an
appointment, call 020 8806 1147



3. CHATHAM



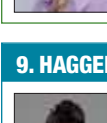
**Cllrs Luke Akehurst,
2nd Friday each month,**
6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall,
Mare St, E8.
Sally Mulready
Last Friday each month,
7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare
St, E8.
Guy Nicholson
3rd Friday each month,
6.30-7.30pm, Jack Dunning
Community Hall, Homerton Row,
E9.



4. CLISSOLD



Cllr Linda Smith
1st Wednesday each month,
10-11am, Hawksley Court
Community Hall, N16.
Cllr Karen Alcock
2nd Friday each month, 6-7pm,
Milton Gardens Community Hall,
Milton Gardens Estate (disabled
access).
3rd Monday each month, 5-6pm,
Burma Court Community Hall,
Burma Rd, N16. (Cllrs Alcock &
Smith on a rota basis).
Cllr Mischa Boris
3rd Friday each month, 6.30-
7.30pm, Frank Haley Community
Room, Burma Court Estate, Burma
Rd, N16.



5. DALSTON



**Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan
& Angus Mulready-Jones**
(on a rota basis)
1st Thursday each month,
6.30-7.30pm, Evelyn Court,
Amhurst Rd, E8.
2nd Saturday each month,
12noon-1pm, Community Hall,
Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate,
N16.
3rd Friday each month,
6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library,
24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.



6. DE BEAUVOIR



**Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay
Icoz & Christopher McShane**
2nd Saturday each month,
11am-12noon, Coleville
Community Hall, 35 Branch St,
N1.
3rd Saturday each month,
walkabout surgery in the
afternoon.



You can e-mail these councillors
at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk
Alternatively, call Members'
Services on: 020 8356 3373.

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



**Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan
Laing & Vincent Stops**
(on a rota basis)
1st Saturday each month,
10am-11am, Pembury Senior
Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd, E8.
2nd Saturday each month,
11am-12noon, Wilton Community
Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Saturday each month,
11am-12noon, Mountford
Community Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.

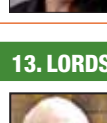


Cllr Laing is also available at the
Town Hall. To book an appointment
call: 020 8356 3373.

8. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllr Faizullah Khan
1st Saturday each month,
11am-12noon, Gooch House,
Kenninghall Rd, E5.
Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sunday each month,
11am-12noon, Nightingale Estate
Office, 7 Olympus Sq, E5. Cllr
Desmond is also available at the
Town Hall, call: 020 8356 3373.
Cllr Sem Moema
2nd Sunday each month,
11am-12noon, Nightingale Estate
Office, 7 Olympus Sq, E5.
Last Sunday each month,
11am-12noon, Landfield
Community Hall, Landfield Estate,
Stellman Close, E5.



9. HAGGERSTON



**Cllrs Afolasade Bright, Barry
Butekant & Jonathan McShane**
(on a rota basis)
1st Monday each month,
7-8pm, Shoreditch Town Hall, EC1.
1st Thursday each month, 6.30-
7.30pm, Haggerston Community
Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.
2nd Thursday each month,
7-8pm, Fellows Court Community
Hall, Weymouth Terrace, E2.
3rd Thursday each month,
6.30-7.30pm, Goldsmith's
Community Hall, Goldsmith's Sq, E2.
4th Saturday each month,
11am-12noon, VLC Centre,
Whiston Rd, E2.



10. HOXTON



Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tuesday each month,
6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling
Green Walk, Pittfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Monday each month, 5.30-
6.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden
Estate, N1.
Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wednesday each month,
6-7pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden
Estate, N1.
3rd Saturday of every month,
11am-12noon, Provost Community
Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
Cllr Glanville can also be contacted
on: 07967 116537.



11. KINGS PARK



Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Friday each month,
6.30-7.30pm, Community Flat, 5
Oswald's Mead, Sherry's Wharf, E9
(Not Dec).
Can visit disabled or housebound
constituents, to book an
appointment call: 020 8356 3373.
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Friday each month,
7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind
the housing office), Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Saturday each month,
12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants
Hall, Templemead House,
Homerton Rd, E9.



12. LEABRIDGE



**Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz
Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone**
1st Sunday each month,
11am-12noon, Tenants Association
Hall, Beechome Estate, Prout Rd,
E5.
2nd Saturday each month
1-2pm, Wayside Community
Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Saturday each month,
1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount
Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
4th Saturday each month
2-3pm, Community Flat, 10
Detmold Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.



13. LORDSHIP



**Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg,
Simon Tesler & Mathew
Coggins**
(on a rota basis)
1st Sunday each month,
11.30am-12.30pm, Peter
Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh
Rd Estate, N16.
3rd Sunday each month,
2-3pm, Stoke Newington Library,
Church Street, N16.

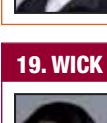


Cllr Coggins can be contacted on:
07794 419301

14. NEW RIVER



Cllr Maureen Middleton
1st Sunday each month,
11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1
Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down
Estate, N4.
4th Sunday each month, 11.30-
12.30am, Ben Simons Community
Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune
Rd, N16. Cllr Middleton can also be
contacted on: 07930 575 912.
Harvey Odze
No surgery. Email: harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk, or call, Mon-Thur
only: 07790 902 513
Simche Steinberger
2nd Monday each month, 4-5pm,
Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave,
N16.



15. QUEENSBRIDGE



**Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma
Plouviez & Patrick Vernon**
(on a rota basis)
1st Saturday each month,
10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure
Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Saturday each month,
10-11am, Pensioners Hall,
Brougham Rd, Regents Estate, E8.

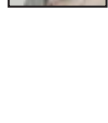


You can e-mail these councillors
direct. Alternatively, call Members'
Services on: 020 8356 3373.

16. SPRINGFIELD



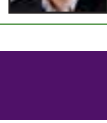
**Cllrs Jacob Landau & Shuja
Shaikh**
(on a rota basis)
1st and 3rd Sunday each
month, 11.30am-12.30pm at
Webb Estate Community Hall,
Clapton Common, E5.



17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



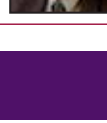
**Cllrs Rita Krishna, Jamie
Carswell & Muttalip Unluer**
(on a rota basis)
1st, 2nd and 4th Saturday each
month, 10-11am, Yorkshire
Grove Estate Community Hall,
Gunstor Rd, N16 (except Bank
Holiday weekends).



18. VICTORIA



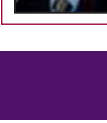
Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Saturday each month,
10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall
(entrance in Mare St), Pitcairn
House, Frampton Park Estate, E9
(disabled access).
Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wednesday each month,
7-8pm, New Kingshold
Community Centre, Primrose Sq,
E9 (disabled access).
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wednesday each month,
11am-12pm, Salvation Army
Building, 70 Mare St, E8 (disabled
access).



19. WICK



**Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine
Boyd & Christopher Kennedy**
(on a rota basis)
1st Sunday each month,
12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall,
Lavington Close, Trowbridge
Estate, E9.
3rd Sunday each month,
12noon-1pm, Granard House,
Gascoyne Estate, E9.





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LICENSING

We **HI KLAS BUSINESS SOLUTIONS (UK) LTD** have applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at the premises: **HI KLAS ARENA UNIT 13-20, 150 HOMERTON HIGH STREET HOMERTON LONDON E9 1JA** in order that the following licensable activities can take place on or from the premises: Live music, recorded music, dancing, provision of late night refreshment, supply of alcohol. Monday – Wednesday 11.00am – 00.30am, Thursday 11.00am – 01.30am, Friday – Saturday 11.00am – 04.30, Sunday 18.00pm – 00.30am Hackney Councils licensing register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT The office hours are Mon – Friday 9am – 5pm. Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 27 December 07. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.
DATED: 17/12/2007

MESSAGE/SPECIAL TREATMENTS LICENCE

Notice is given that **GREENWICH LEISURE LTD** has applied to the London Borough of Hackney for a Special Treatments Licence for the premises **CLISSOLD LEISURE CENTRE 63 CLISSOLD ROAD STOKE NEWINGTON LONDON N16 9EX**.

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing to the Licensing Services Manager, London Borough of Hackney 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this Notice specifying the grounds for opposition. Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend a hearing before a Committee of the Council.
DATED: 17/12/2007

MESSAGE/SPECIAL TREATMENTS LICENCE

Notice is given that Yue Gu Liao has applied to the London Borough of Hackney for a Nails Special Treatment Licence for the premises **NEW YORK NAILS DESIGNS 24 AMHURST ROAD LONDON E8 1JN**. Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing to the Licensing Services Manager, London Borough of Hackney 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this Notice specifying the grounds for opposition. Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend a hearing before a Committee of the Council.

Notice is given that **TRADE YOUR BUSINESS LIMITED** applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at **48A BROOKBYS WALK E9 6DA** in order that the following licensable activities can take place: Supply of alcohol Monday – Saturday 07.00 – 23.00 and Sunday 08.00 to 22.00 The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT (Tel 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing. Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 20 January 08. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES ACT 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of Hackney Borough Council held on 31 October 2007 the Council resolved to adopt sections 33, 34 and 35 of the London Local Authorities Act 2007 [relating to Hostess Bars and Near Beer Premises] and Sections 73 and 75 [relating to charging telecommunications companies for the use of pipe subways and the requirement for mail forwarding businesses to register with the Council] and to agree that the 'appointed day' for implementation shall be 2 January 2008.

DATED THIS 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2007

Amanda Kelly, Interim Borough Solicitor, London Borough of Hackney, Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA



TRAFFIC

HOMERTON ROW E9 – TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING & TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 TTRO / P140

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to the Construction of Education Buildings within **HOMERTON ROAD E9**, they have made an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-

1. Close Homerton Row from a point in line with the western kerbline of Furrow Lane to a point approximately 85 metres in a general westerly direction from that intersection point.
2. Close Homerton Row footway in a general westerly direction between points approximately 85 metres and 123 metres from a point in line with the western kerbline of Furrow Lane
3. The preferred diversion route will be the northern footpath along Homerton High Street (A102) to its junction with Furrow Lane
4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
5. The restriction referred to in sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of footpath in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
6. The Order will come into operation on 7th January 2008 at 0800 hrs and remain in operation until 7th September 2009 at 1800 hrs or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner.
7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283

DATED THIS 17TH DECEMBER 2007

Tom McCourt, Traffic & Transportation
263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT
Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (B ZONE) (NO.1) ORDER 2007 TRO 116

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 14th December 2007 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to consolidate the provisions of the Hackney (B Zone) (Parking Places Consolidation) (No. 1) Order 2006.
3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 19th December 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

DATED THIS 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2007.

Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (M ZONE) (NO.1) ORDER 2007 THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MATCHDAY EVENTS) (NO.1) ORDER 2007 TRO 122

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 14th December 2007 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to consolidate the provisions of the Hackney (Zone M) (Parking Places Consolidation) (No. 1) Order 2006.

3. Copies of the Orders, which come into force on 19th December 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk> Further information may be obtained by contacting helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

DATED THIS 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2007.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 24) ORDER 2007 THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES) (CONSOLIDATION)(AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2007

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 14th December 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:
 - (a) introduce a permanent road closure in Leagrave Street at its junction with Hillstowe Street;
 - (b) introduce waiting restrictions operating at "any time" at the Leagrave Street / Hillstowe Street junction and at the southern end of Hillstowe Street.
3. Copies of the Orders, which come into force on 20th January 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk> or further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

DATED THIS 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2007.

Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 308

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into certain sections of Casterton Street.
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or online at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk> Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Public Realm Directorate at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2007.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 309

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:
 - (a) introduce loading restrictions operating "at any time" into certain sections of Dalston Lane.
 - (b) remove loading restrictions operating "at any time" in certain sections of Dalston Lane.
3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more

detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or online at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk> Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Public Realm Directorate at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2007.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 24) ORDER 2007

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 14th December 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to reduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" in a section of Green Lanes north-west of its junction with Burma Road.
3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 19th December 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk> Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

DATED THIS 17TH DECEMBER 2007.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Appeal against the London Borough of Hackney has been made by Tim Bran for the Refusal of planning permission which affects the character or appearance of a Conservation Area at **48B DE BEAUVOIR ROAD, LONDON N1 5AT**.

The proposed development is:- Formation of a roof terrace (with cast-iron railings surround and new access door) at first floor level fronting Downham Road.

Council Application No: 2006/3220 and Appeal No: APP/U5360/A/07/2053358/WF.

Members of the public can see the application, any plans or other documents submitted at The Planning Register, Planning Service, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT on weekdays between 9am and 5pm. Any persons who wish to make comments on the application should do so in writing to: The Planning Inspectorate at 3/26 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN by 7th January, 2008. Please quote the above mentioned appeal reference numbers in all correspondence.

Susan Foster, Head of Planning, Environment Services

DATED: 17/12/2007

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at Planning Service, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Planning Service, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.

Sue Foster, Assistant Director
Regeneration and Planning

EC1

380 OLD STREET LONDON EC1V 9LT Variation of condition 3 attached to planning permission South/149/99/FP to allow hours of opening between 12 midday and 12 midnight of the A3 use on any day. 2007/2765 Major Development

380 OLD STREET - LONDON - EC1V 9LT Internal alterations and refurbishment including removal of two access doors off existing central lobby area; creation of new lobby area off front entrance; existing joinery retained and made good; installation of new fixtures and fittings including bar and kitchen area 2007/1730 Listed Building

EC2

57 GREAT EASTERN STREET LONDON EC2A 3QD Installation of louvers to part of the existing shopfront fronting Leonard Street. 2007/2950 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2-16 PHIPP STREET LONDON EC2A 4NU Erection of a four-storey plus basement building to provide 1,536sqm of B1 (office) space and 11 residential units (5 x one - bedroom, 2 x two-bedroom, 3 x three-bedroom and 1 x four-bedroom) with 4 x car parking spaces and 10 x cycle spaces. 2007/2099 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

115 CURTAIN ROAD LONDON EC2A 3A Erection of seven floor building and excavation and form basement with five one-bedroom, one two-bedroom and three three-bedroom flats, from first to seventh floor and 212m² of B1 (office) from basement to first floor. Provision of cycle and refuse storage. 2007/1810 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

161-165 KINGSLAND ROAD, LONDON, E2 8AL Retention of a Timber framed canopy to the front of the Public House 2007/2960 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

57 - 63 & 67 - 71 KINGSLAND ROAD - LONDON - E2 8AG Demolition of existing building and the erection of a three/four/five storey building make up of four residential block with retail use (85 residential units consisting of 27 x Studios, 13 x bed, 17 x 2 bed, 20 x 3 bed, 7 x 4 bed and 1 x 5 bed) and 513 sq meters of commercial floor space with associated landscaping. 2007/2802 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

57 - 63 & 67 - 71 KINGSLAND ROAD - LONDON - E2 8AG Conservation area consent for demolition of buildings 2007/2806 Conservation Area Consent

49 HACKNEY ROAD LONDON E2 7NX Conversion of 1st and 2nd floors of commercial unit to 2 x 3 and 2 x 2 bed flats and the addition of a 3rd floor to provide 2 x 2 bed flats. 2007/2837 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

ARCH 402 UNION WALK CREMER STREET LONDON E2 8HB Change of use of existing railway arch workshop to a mixed use restaurant/bar/nightclub including provision of a mezzanine level and an outdoor seating area at front. Opening hours Sunday – Thursdays 12:00pm - 00:00; Friday and Saturdays 12pm-2am. 2007/2839 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

415 MARE STREET LONDON E8 1HY First floor rear extension to create a one-bedroom self-contained flat. 2007/1789 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

144 MARE STREET LONDON E8 3SG Demolition of existing building and erection of 6 storey building over basement comprising class B1 (Business) and/or B8 (Storage and Distribution) use at basement and ground floor levels (215 sqm) and five residential units (1x2bedroom, 3x2 bedroom, and 1x1 bedroom). 2007/1837 Conservation Area Consent

144 MARE STREET LONDON E8 3SG Demolition of existing building (in association with planning application 2007/1837 for the erection of a new six-storey over basement building). 2007/1838 Conservation Area Consent

542/544 KINGSLAND ROAD DALSTON LONDON E8 Conversion of upper floors of 542 and part of first floor of 544 to create 3 self-contained residential flats (comprising 1 x 3 bed flat and 2 x 1 bed flats) together with fourth floor roof extension incorporating rear dormer extension and 2 front rooflights and installation of external staircase to rear elevation with new access door at first floor level providing access to rear garden. 2007/2689 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

174 RIDLEY ROAD, LONDON, E8 2NU Change of use of ground floor from Under croft car park (sui generis) to commercial office (use class B1) together with external alterations to front and rear elevation at ground floor level and provision of 14 cycle spaces. 2007/2927 Major Development

E9

THE ROYAL INN ON THE PARK 111 LAURISTON ROAD LONDON E9 7JH Removal of existing PVC 'extension' at rear; and replacement with single storey extension which would increase the area of the public house by 112 sqm. 2007/3026 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

109 HOMERTON HIGH STREET LONDON E9 6DL Partial demolition and erection of part 3, part 4 storey extension and replacement of existing garages, with internal alterations to provide an additional 622m2 of D1 (Arts Centre) including ancillary Café and 9 residential units (2 x 1 bed, 4 x 2 bed, 3 x 2 bed, and 1 x 4 bed), cycle store and bin store area. 2007/3075 Listed Building

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9 HASSETT ROAD HACKNEY WICK LONDON E9 5SJ Conversion of former convent accommodation and associated outbuilding (use class C2) to create 6 self-contained dwellings (comprising 1 x 3 bed house, 4 x 2 bed flats and 1 x 1 bed flat) together with creation of 2 storey rear extension to outbuilding, first floor front wing extension to main building, installation of additional rooflights, alterations to fenestration, creation of new

accesses to ground floor flats and house, and associated landscaping. 2007/2776 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

273 - 277 WICK ROAD - LONDON - E9 5DG Demolition of existing buildings on the site and the erection of a part 3, part 4 and part 5 storey building to provide 545.5 square metres of B1 floor space and 34 residential units (to comprise 9 x one bed, 13 x two bed, 8 x three bed and 4 x four bed) with 7 onsite car parking spaces. 2007/2330 Major Development

23-25 SUTTON PLACE LONDON E9 6EH Demolition of existing four-storey non-residential institution (D1) to facilitate erection of four-storey building with seven four-bedroom dwelling houses. 2007/2641 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

23-25 SUTTON PLACE LONDON E9 6EH Demolition of existing four-storey non-residential institution (D1) to facilitate erection of four-storey building with seven four-bedroom dwelling houses. 2007/2645 Conservation Area Consent

N1

109 - 111 BRITANNIA WALK 12 - 16 WESTLAND PLACE LONDON N1 7LP Erection of a fourth floor full length extension and part fifth storey roof extension to provide 10 x residential units comprising 2 x studio flats, 3 x 1 bedroom flats and 2 x 2-bedroom flats and 2 x 4 bedroom flats. 2007/2586 Major Development

46 - 68 DE BEAUVOIR CRESCENT - HACKNEY - N1 Demolition of existing building and the erection of a six storey building and a seven storey building to provide 1964 square metres of B1 and A3 employment space at lower ground and ground floor levels, 71 residential units (27 x 1 bed, 20 x 2 bed, 16 x 3 bed and 8 x 4 bed) with associated car parking and landscaping. 2007/2789 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

98 SOUTHGATE ROAD LONDON N1 3JD Refurbishment and internal alterations to existing ground floor unit and use as either A1 (retail) or A2(financial and professional services) and extension to provide a single storey A1/A2 unit to the rear of 63 Northchurch Road, fronting Southgate Road. 2007/2866 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

98 SOUTHGATE ROAD LONDON N1 3JD Refurbishment and internal alterations to existing ground floor unit and use as either A1 (retail) or A2(financial and professional services) and extension to provide a single storey A1/A2 unit to the rear of 63 Northchurch Road, fronting Southgate Road. 2007/2867 Listed Building

37 BALLS POND ROAD, LONDON N1 4BW Demolition of ground floor bay to erection of 4 storey side extension single storey rear extension roof terrace, external & internal alterations to provide 2 x 1 bed & 1 x 3 bed flats. 2007/3035 Conservation Area Consent

PENTHOUSE 16 HOXTON SQUARE LONDON N1 6NT Erection of a single-storey extension to penthouse. 2007/3040 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

PENTHOUSE 16 HOXTON SQUARE LONDON N1 6NT Erection of new foul water pipe to the north elevation. 2007/3041 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

PENTHOUSE 16 HOXTON SQUARE LONDON N1 6NT Installation of a new roof light over the existing fire escape stairwell at roof level. 2007/3044 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

78 CAZENOVE ROAD LONDON N16 6AA Erection of part two-storey, part one-storey rear extension to existing synagogue. 2007/2954 Major Development

N16

188 STOKE NEWINGTON HIGH STREET LONDON N16 7SD Conservation Area Consent for removal of chimney in association with loft conversion and increase in roof height. 2007/2998 Conservation Area Consent

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 1999 (“EIA REGULATIONS”) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 (“GPDO”) NOTICE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 8 OF THE GPDO OF THE SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT AND OF THE SUBMISSION OF FURTHER INFORMATION IN RELATION TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PURSUANT TO REGULATION 19 OF THE EIA REGULATIONS

Following the submission of an application for development accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment on 31st August 2007 to the London Borough of Hackney acting as the local planning authority, the local planning authority has received amendments to the aforesaid applications and further information relating to the Environmental Impact Assessment, including that requested under Regulation 19 of the EIA Regulations. Address of Proposed Development: **LAND FRONTING WORSHIP STREET, NORTON FOLGATE, BOWL COURT, PLOUGH YARD, HEARN STREET AND CURTAIN ROAD, LONDON EC2.** Applicant **RT GROUP PROPERTY INVESTMENTS LTD** Description of Development: Demolition of part of the viaduct structure across Plough Yard; erection of a decking structure; and development for mixed use purposes comprising of the erection of one 11 storey and one 16-32 storey B1 office block (87,754 sq.m). One 51 storey mixed use Tower comprising of Class C1 Hotel (13,318 sq.m) and private residential (239 units), one 14 storey block providing 39 intermediate housing units and one 6 storey block providing 11 affordable rental units.

Other proposed uses include Class A1-A4 Retail, Financial Services, Restaurants and Drinking Establishments (2420 sq.m) and Class D2 Leisure (452 sq.m), together with the provision of parking and cycle spaces; open space; hard and soft landscaping; improvements to existing and the creation of new vehicular and pedestrian access and highways works; and all ancillary and associated works including enabling works, servicing, storage, plant areas and equipment.

APPLICATION NO: 2007/2227

Planning Officer: Andrew Dillon

You can see the application, any plans or other documents submitted at The Planning Register, Planning Service, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT on weekdays between 9am and 5pm. Alternatively you can telephone the above officer on 020 8356 8146 or you can visit the planning website on www.hackney.gov.uk/planning to view the application. Any persons who wish to make comments on the application should do so in writing to the Head of Planning at the address given above by not later than 21 days beginning with the date of this notice.

Sue Foster, Assistant Director, Regeneration and Planning

DATED: 17TH DECEMBER 2007

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 Notice Under Article 8 of Application for Planning Permission Accompanied by an Environmental Statement Address of Proposed Development: **HAGGERSTON WEST ESTATE - E8 AND KINGSLAND ESTATE - E2** give notice that London & Quadrant Group is applying to the London Borough of Hackney council for planning permission for Description of Development: The Demolition of 486 dwellings and redevelopment of the sites with 761 new dwellings (Use Class C3) ranging in height from 1 to 10 storeys comprising 1-bed, 2-bed and 3-bed flats, 3-bed, 4-bed and 5-bed houses and 4-bed maisonettes (55% affordable housing units), approx 1374 sq.m of community facilities (Use Class D1), approx.548 sq.m of retail / commercial units (Use Class A1/A2/A3/A4/A5/B1/D1), associated car parking, structural landscaping, provision of public open space and creation of new vehicular, cycle and pedestrian routes within the estate. An Environmental Statement (ES) has been submitted with the outline planning application. Application No: 2007/2889 Planning Officer: Erich Wessels Members of public may inspect copies of:

- the application
 - the plans
 - the environmental statement
 - and other documents submitted with the application at the reception area, **PLANNING SERVICE, 263 MARE STREET, LONDON, E8 3HT** on weekdays between 9am and 5pm. Alternatively you can telephone the above officer on 020 8356 8442 or you can visit the planning website on www.hackney.gov.uk/planning to view the application. Members of the public may obtain copies of the environmental statement from **THE PLANNING REGISTER, PLANNING SERVICE, 263 MARE STREET, LONDON, E8 3HT ON WEEKDAYS BETWEEN 9AM AND 5PM.** Anyone who wishes to make representation about this application should write to the London Borough of Hackney, Head of Planning at the address given above by not later than 28 days beginning with the date of this notice.
- Sue Foster, Assistant Director, Regeneration and Planning
- DATED: 17TH DECEMBER 2007**

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) SECTION 73 ACT 1990

Notice is hereby given that an application for development which affects the character or appearance of a Conservation Area has been made to The London Borough of Hackney. Address of Proposed Development: **HAGGERSTON WEST ESTATE - E8 AND KINGSLAND ESTATE - E2** Description of Development: The Demolition of 486 dwellings and redevelopment of the sites with 761 new dwellings (Use Class C3) ranging in height from 1 to 10 storeys comprising 1-bed, 2-bed and 3-bed flats, 3-bed, 4-bed and 5-bed houses and 4-bed maisonettes (55% affordable housing units), approx 1374 sq.m of community facilities (Use Class D1), approx.548 sq.m of retail / commercial units (Use Class A1/A2/A3/A4/A5/B1/D1), associated car parking, structural landscaping, provision of public open space and creation of new vehicular, cycle and pedestrian routes within the estate. An Environmental Statement (ES) has been submitted with the outline planning application.

Application No: 2007/2889, Planning Officer: Erich Wessels

The proposed development is within, or affects the setting of the following conservation area: Kingsland You can see the application, any plans or other documents submitted at The Planning Register, Planning Service, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT on weekdays between 9am and 5pm. Alternatively you can telephone the above officer on 020 8356 8442 or you can visit the planning website on www.hackney.gov.uk/planning to view the application. Any persons who wish to make comments on the application should do so in writing to the Head of Planning at the address given above by not later than 28 days beginning with the date of this notice.

Sue Foster, Assistant Director, Regeneration and Planning

DATED: 17TH DECEMBER 2007



MEETINGS

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATIONS MEETINGS JANUARY 2008

ACTON ESTATE	31 January 2008
ALDEN AND BROADWAY ESTATES	16 January 2008
AVENUE HOUSE AND TOWER GARDENS	17 January 2008
BANISTER HOUSE	10 January 2008
BEECHOLME & CASIMIR	23 January 2008
BOSCOBEL	16 January 2008
BURMA COURT AND ARAKAN ESTATE	29 January 2008
COLVILLE ESTATE	17 January 2008
DE BEAUVOIR ESTATE	17 January 2008
DEFOE NORTH AND SOUTH	21 January 2008
EAST RESERVOIR	21 January 2008
FAIRBANK ESTATE	10 January 2008
FAWCETT ESTATE	8 January 2008
FIELDS ESTATE	29 January 2008
FRAMPTON PARK ESTATE	8 January 2008
GORDON LODGE AND QE CLOSE	16 January 2008
HABERDASHER ESTATE	16 January 2008
JACK DUNNING ESTATE	23 January 2008
JACK WATTS ESTATE	16 January 2008
JOSEPH COURT	29 January 2008
KINGSLAND ESTATE	9 January 2008
LANDFIELD ESTATE	16 January 2008
LEA VIEW & KEIR HARDIE	29 January 2008
LINCOLN COURT	9 January 2008
LORDSHIP NORTH ESTATE	29 January 2008
MANOR ESTATE	16 January 2008
MOUNTFORD ESTATE	17 January 2008
NISBET HOUSE	22 January 2008
POWELL AND HUNSDON	22 January 2008
REGENTS ESTATE	7 January 2008
ROWLEY GARDENS	7 January 2008
SHEPHERDESS MARKET	23 January 2008
SHERRY'S WHARF	8 January 2008
SHRUBLAND ESTATE	21 January 2008
SOMERFORD & SHACKLEWELL ESTATES	21 January 2008
ST MARYS ESTATE	22 January 2008
SMALLEY ROAD	29 January 2008
TRELAWNEY ESTATE	8 January 2008
WARBURTON AND DARCY ESTATES	28 January 2008
WEBB ESTATE	16 January 2008
WOODBERRY DOWN NEWTON CLOSE	30 January 2008
WOODBERRY DOWN NORTH	14 January 2008
WRENS PARK ESTATE	9 January 2008
YORKSHIRE GROVE	16 January 2008

TO CHECK TIMES AND VENUES, CALL HACKNEY HOMES' RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

17 Dec	Licensing sub committee, 10am
17 Dec	Cabinet, 6pm
18 Dec	Licensing sub committee, 2pm
07 Jan	Licensing sub committee, 10am
07 Jan	Pensions sub committee, 7pm
08 Jan	Licensing sub committee, 2pm
08 Jan	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission, 7pm
08 Jan	Regeneration & Social Inclusion commission, 7pm
09 Jan	Children & Young People scrutiny commission, 7pm
10 Jan	Licensing sub committee, 7pm
14 Jan	Licensing sub committee, 10am
14 Jan	Governance & Resources scrutiny committee, 7pm
14 Jan	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission, 7pm
15 Jan	Licensing sub committee, 2pm
16 Jan	Regulatory committee, 7pm

ALL MEETINGS AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8. INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441, OR: WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK

NEIGHBOURHOOD MEETINGS

17 Jan	Homerton Neighbourhood Forum, 7pm
17 Jan	Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee, 7pm

TO CHECK TIMES AND VENUES CALL SERVICES FOR COUNCILLORS: 020 8356 3326/8068/3503.

The Applications can be inspected between 8am and 6pm at Planning and Regeneration Reception, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT.

They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Planning and Regeneration, Hackney Council, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT.

ALL REPRESENTATIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN WRITING. DATE: 05 NOVEMBER 2007 SUE FOSTER, HEAD OF PLANNING



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